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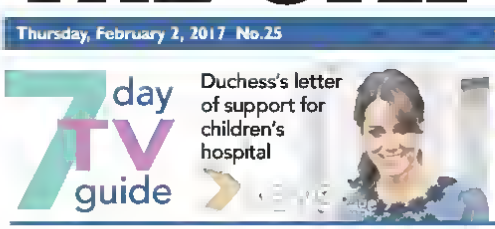

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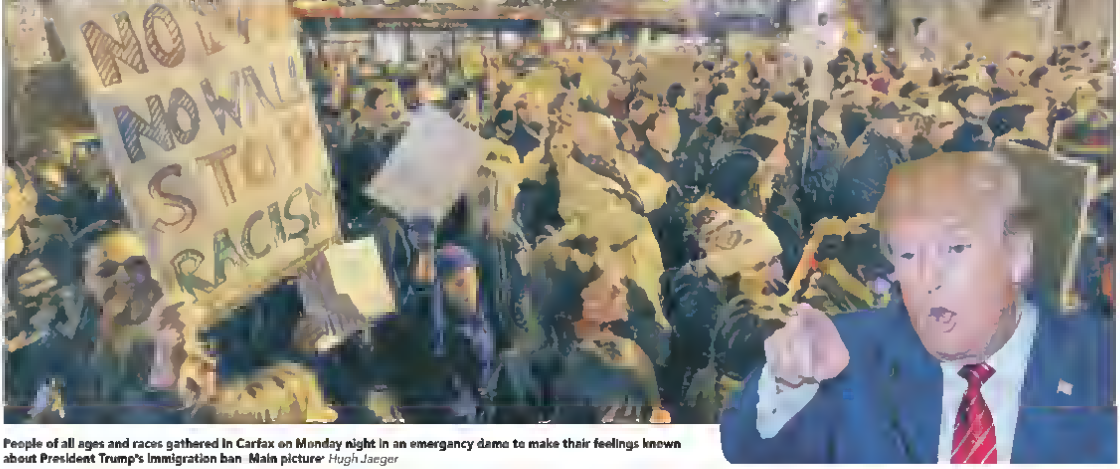
THOUSANDS TAKE TO STREETS IN PROTEST



People of all ages and races gathered in Carfax on Monday night in an emergancy dame to make their feelings known about President Trump's immigration ban Main picture *Hugh Jaeger*

Eva Astremidau Reporter

MORE than 28,500 people in Oxfordshire have put their names to a petition calling for President Trump's state visit to be blocked.

On Friday last week Mr Trump signed an executive order suspending travel to the US from seven Muslim majority countries—Syria, Iraq, Iran, Yemen, Somalia, Sudan and Libya. More than 1.7million people have signed nationwide.

Oxford West and Abingdon and Oxford East comprise the highest figures in the region, with more than 13,000 signatures.

The petition reads. "Donald Trump should be allowed to enter the UK in his capacity as head of the US Government, but he should not be invited to make an official State Visit because it would cause embarrassment to Her Majesty the Queen."

On Monday, hundreds of people attended a protest held at Carfax Tower by Oxford Stand Up to Racism, Oxford Momentum, and Oxford University Islamic Society.

Ian Mckendrick from Oxford Stand Up To Racism said. "It is clear Donald Trump is using racism as a political weapon to create divisions and scapegoats. This ban has immediate life wrecking consequences for people who have every legal right to be in the US but are now barred from returning.

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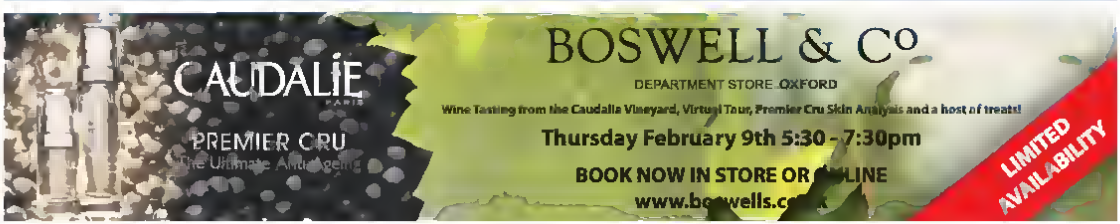

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Regional Weather

THURSDAY: Cloudy and breezy with spells of occasionally heavy rain through the day Turning drier from the west later Remaining mild Southerly winds strengthening later especially near the coast Maximum Temperature 12 °C

OUTLOOK FOR FRIDAY TO SUNDAY: Friday a dry start but showery rain develop ng Turning increasingly windy with a risk of gales Most likely unsettled over the weekend with heavy rain and strong winds possible.

WEEKEND SUMMARY

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
DAY 9°C NIGHT 4°C	DAY 6°C NIGHT 0°C	DAY 6°C NIGHT 3°C

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Petition opposing the planned state

Continued from front page

to their jobs homes and families. It also condemns refugees in genuine need of protection from persecution, and is an appalling attack on Human Rights

"Trump's order also gives a green light to racists everywhere to go on the offensive His election campaign was accompanied by a rise in racist attacks, and this will only incite more attacks

"Trump's planned state visit to the UK would be an endorsement of his racism and would give heart to racists here – the Prime Minister should cancel the visits until Trump guarantees he will protect fundamental rights and freedoms. We need the biggest possible unity to stop the rise in racism and to demand his visit be cancelled."

The event organisers posted no Facebook "Already people who have waited months for visas and paid everything, followed correct procedures, sold all of their stakes in their homeland and prepared for a momentous move are being denied entry to the country of their choice As well as migrants this includes refugees This will NOT stand

"They shall NOT starve, they shall NOT freeze. Open the borders to the refugees!"

Andrew Smith, MP for Oxford East, said: "I share my constituents' shock and concern at President Trump's bans, which have everything to do with prejudice and discrimination and nothing to do with fighting terrorism.

"They tarnish the historic reputation and record of the US as welcoming refugees and migrants It would clearly be inappropriate for a visit to take place until the US political system and courts together with international opinion have put this right.

Presidential candidate Bernie Sanders' brother Larry among those in Oxford Pictures: Hugh Jaeger

I am taking up these concerns with the Prime Minister"

A previous petition to block Mr Trump from entry into the UK reached 586,330 signatures and was debated on January 18 last year

The Government's response at the time was that it "does not routinely comment on individual immigration and exclusion decisions"

Another petition countering the proposal to block the state visit has since been created – that reads "Donald Trump should be invited to make an official State Visit because he is the leader of a free world and UK is a country that supports free speech and does not believe that people that oppose our point of view should be gagged."

The petitions will be debated in parliament on February 28

President Trump's state visit is due to take place this summer

'Shame on Trump' – Witney

Georgia Welch: Reporter

DOZENS of people gathered in Witney town centre to protest a controversial immigration ban introduced by President Donald Trump

While thousands protested across the country, around 100 people assembled at Market Square on Monday evening, where protesters hung a "Refugees are human beings" banner and chanted "shame on Trump"

The 'emergency demo' was in response to Mr Trump's executive order banning people from seven Muslim-majority countries from entering the US and took place while hundreds flocked to Cornmarket in Oxford, to protest.

More than 28,500 Oxfordshire people have signed a petition to ban Mr Trump from entering the UK on a state visit later this year Nationwide, the petition has garnered the support of over 1.7million signatures.

The event in Witney was set up by Eynsham resident and Witney Refugee Action Group member Patty Doble, who said Prime Minister Theresa May has failed to properly condemn Mr Trump's actions

Speaking in front of an enthusiastic crowd, she said "She [May] is meant to represent us

"I want her to know that we are furious and I want her to know that – even in our cosy Cotswold town – this does not pass us by

"Witney in the past 18 months has shown that we are a passionate community and you have donated mountains to help Syrian refugees and to help Syrian refugees families settle in our town

"It is wonderful but it isn't enough – and this protest isn't enough Every single time we see race hatred we need to speak up loud and clear."

She said that Britain's political chiefs are the "perpetrators" and Mrs May's response saying "Britain takes a different approach" only came "after public pressure essentially condoning Trump's hateful actions"

The 39 year old added: "Theresa May is of the opinion that what happens in the US does not concern us She is wrong.

"Our fellow human beings are everyone's concern and watching hatred of such proportions silently is legitimising it and allowing it to infect everything.

"I want Theresa May to know that Donald Trump is not welcome here I want her to know refugees are.

visit of President Trump hits 1.7m protests the immigration ban

Banners and posters carried by the crowd, including one picture quoting Vice President Mike Pence, showed the strength of feeling

People in the cosy Cotswold town of Witney came out to say that even there it does not pass them by

"I want her to know we will not allow weakness and silent complicity to evil define us as Witneyites, Englishmen or citizens in the world.

"I want her to know that we will not permit division and hatred to creep in and become the new normal

"We are not lying down and just thinking of England anymore – we are standing up and we are thinking of the world."

Another speaker Witney Labour Party Mike Parker, described Mr Trump who intends on building a wall along the Mexico-US border as well as banning Muslims as a man who will "destabilise the world".

He called on hundreds of thousands of people to meet in London for Mr Trump's state visit, which is expected in the summer to cause 'as much disruption as possible'

Owen Collins, 24 of Curbridge Road, called on Witney MP Robert Courts, who was invited but not present at the demonstration, to "publically and immediately condemn the vile inflammatory, decisive and intentionally prejudice Muslim ban that Donald Trump has inflicted on the burdens of the United States"

Oxfam concerned over impact of travel ban and urges action

OXFORD-BASED charity Oxfam is concerned over the impact of President Donald Trump's travel ban and is urging the British government to 'step up' and listen to the British people.

The charity released a statement on Thursday last week amid reports that the US was planning to close its borders to large numbers of refugees from war-torn countries.

Ahead of Prime Minister Theresa May's visit to Washington, Maya Mader, Oxfam's head of humanitarian policy, said, "Last year, world leaders acknowledged the unprecedented refugee crisis that the world faces when they came together to make pledges at the United Nations to ease the suffering and provide protection for the world's most vulnerable people.

"But just four months later, it would be wrong to slam the door in the faces of people who are themselves fleeing terror and are in desperate need.

"We urge Theresa May to take the opportunity this week to show the new US president his approach to the plight of some of the world's most vulnerable people is discriminatory and harmful, and to demonstrate that the UK will do its part to protect people forced to flee their homes."

President Trump signed an executive order to impose a temporary travel ban on seven Muslim-majority countries on Friday.

In response to the news and the countrywide protests that ensued, Oxfam released a joint statement with the International Rescue Committee on Monday that said, "It has been heartening to see hundreds of thousands of British people joining the worldwide condemnation of President Trump's refugee ban through signing petitions and taking part in protests.

"The British government should listen to the British people and use its close relationship with the United States to put more pressure on the Trump administration to change its stance.

"At the same time, Britain should take urgent and concrete steps to fill the void left by the United States and reassert Britain's tradition of welcoming refugees."

"We urge the Prime Minister to meet as soon as possible with a delegation of leaders from the UK's refugee protection charities to discuss how to deliver these measures.

"The Trump refugee ban has created an urgent and immediate need. Britain must step up now and show international leadership in providing protection for refugees."

On Sunday Oxfam America tweeted, "Send your letter to @RealDonaldTrump and tell him we cannot slam the door on #Refugees #RefugeesWelcome."

Their website appealed to the public to ask the president to rescind the Executive order saying: "President Trump just signed an Executive Order that eviscerates our refugee resettlement program leaving thousands of vulnerable people in limbo blatantly discriminating against Muslims, and slamming the door on Syrian refugees entirely. It is un-American to turn away those seeking safety and to discriminate against groups of people because of nationality and religion. And we won't allow it to happen on our watch."

NEWS

Danish firm invests £100m in diabetes research centre

George Welch. *Reporter*

A SCANDINAVIAN pharmaceutical giant is to invest more than £100m over 10 years in a new science research centre in Oxford.

Eventually employing 100 academics and scientists the Novo Nordisk facility will work on new ways of treating type 2 diabetes.

The Danish firm, which has been in collaboration with Oxford University since 2013, said it would invest £115m after being attracted by Oxford s history of "excellence"

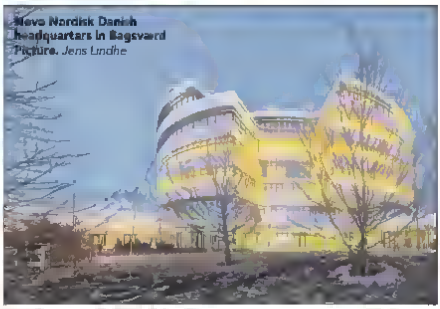
The partnership will enable scientists from Novo Nordisk and Oxford University to collaborate to discover innovative approaches for treating type 2 diabetes.

Chief science officer and executive vice president of Novo Nordisk, Mads Krogsgaard Thomsen, said. "This collaboration brings together some of the world's sharpest minds in the field of diabetes to seek new targets for therapeutic innovation.

"It combines Novo Nordisk's 90 years experience in developing treatments for diabetes with the expertise of world leading scientists from the University of Oxford.

"Our vision is that the unique combination of industrial and academic know-how will eventually lead to a new generation of treatments to improve the lives of people with type 2 diabetes."

The centre will focus on innovation within early stage research that has potential to substantially impact future treatment of type 2 diabetes and its complications



Novo Nordisk Danish headquarters in Bagsvard Picture. *Jens Lindhe*

Chief secretary to the Treasury, David Gauke, welcomed the investment, saying it "is a vote of confidence in the UK s position as a world-leader in science and research"

Sir John Bell, Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford University described the project as "an outstanding opportunity" to mix Oxford s competency and Novo Nordisk s groundbreaking research and results in diabetes.

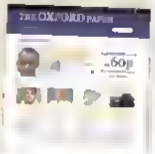
Professor James D Johnson, currently a professor at the Department of Cellular and Physiological Sciences and the Department of Surgery at the University of British Columbia, has been appointed head of the Novo Nordisk Research Centre Oxford.

Sir John added "A thriving science and technology sector is key to supporting economic growth, and the Government has committed to support further research and innovation in all sectors with an additional £4 7 billion Research and Development spending by 2020-21."

Novo Nordisk and Oxford University have had been in collaboration since 2013 through the International Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme

The programme was extended in 2015 and will include up to 32 fellows

Museum celebrates securing Viking treasure



Rethink urged over use of green belt for homes

Eva Astreinidou. *Reporter*

THE Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) is calling for Oxford Colleges and other landowners to 'think again' in the face of an unprecedented threat to Oxford s green belt

More than 17 000 homes are planned on protected land in the next 14 years

The review from January 26 shows a series of massive potential developments that have been forward by landowners and developers, including Oxford City Council, Oxford University and several colleges.

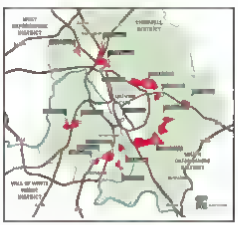
The developments are proposed in draft Local Plans by councils

The plans include 3 500 houses at Grenoble Road to the south east of Oxford on land owned by Magdalen College and Oxford City Council, and 1 650 houses on land at Begbroke owned by the same college and Oxford University

Wick Farm and land between Oxford and Kidlington are both earmarked for 2,200 houses each.

A further 2 000 houses are in the planning process on land south east of Oxford, on land owned by Brasenose college

The report said "The Oxfordshire Growth Board is already talking about another 10 sites in the green belt which could accommodate another 11 879 houses in the not too distant future while Cherwell alone has about 30 green belt sites proposed by developers."



Helen Marshall, director of CPRE Oxfordshire said: "We need to stop this gravy train before it leaves the station. These attacks on the Oxford green belt are unprecedented in the history of our green belt, which is designed specifically to protect our historic City from urban sprawl of this kind.

"It shows the flaws in the argument of allowing small parts of the green belt to be opened up to development it is clear that the merest whiff of an opportunity gets all the vultures circling

"The Colleges will claim altruism, but we don t believe this will make any difference at all to those in housing need the houses proposed are very unlikely to be genuinely affordable.

She added: "Trying to accommodate 30 000 or more new people moving in and out of the city on a daily basis is likely to lead to gridlock and increased air pollution."

In January Kidlington Development Watch, run by Kidlington residents who are campaigning to 'Stop Oxford's Sprawl' said. "We believe that developers can and should deliver decent affordable housing without taking away the green belt We think this is important for the enjoyment, benefit, quality of life of our community and for the environment and wildlife "

They added "Green belt around Kidlington is mainly pleasant and unspoilt countryside with many well-used footpaths and 'green spaces' It is much appreciated and enjoyed by large numbers of local residents

"Kidlington does not have many green spaces within it, and no park, and the surrounding green belt helps to compensate for this "

THE Ashmolean Museum has raised £1 35 million to purchase a rare Viking treasure hoard of King Alfred the Great discovered in Oxfordshire in 2015 just days before the deadline

The Museum reached its target in the nick of time on January 31 saving the treasure from being broken up into individual lots and sold at auction to private collectors

The Museum on Beaumont Street was granted £1 05 million by the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF). £150 000 from Art Fund and private individuals and contributions from more than 700 members of the public.

The hoard of King Alfred the Great was discovered on private land near Watlington by metal detectorist James Mather in October 2015

On discovering the hoard Mr Mather said "Finding such an historically significant and valuable hoard is every detectorist s dream "

The Museum bid to keep the hoard the first large Viking treasure hoard discovered in Oxfordshire.

Known as the Watlington Hoard t includes more than 200 rare Anglo-Saxon coins rare coins of Wantage-born Alfred the Great King of Wessex (871-899) and his less well-known contemporary, King Ceolwulf II of Mercia (874–879)

The hoard includes seven items of jewellery and 15 ingots (bars of silver).

The hoard was declared treasure by the Oxfordshire coroner in February 2016 and subsequently valued at £1 35m by the treasure Valuation Committee.

Dr Xa Sturgis director of the Ashmolean said "The Watlington Hoard has a natural home here at the Ashmolean "

A portion of the funds granted to the museum will also help provide educational touring and outreach activities to engage as wide an audience as possible

From left, Dave Richardson, Rodney Deval, Alec Finch
Picture: *Wantage Camera Club*

Snap happy camera club

THE members of Wantage Camera Club celebrated their 50th year with a dinner in honour of founding member Rodney Deval.

The club had its inaugural meeting in January 1967

Now at the age of 90, Rodney was presented with an engraved glass bowl as a mark of the club s appreciation for his dedication and guidance over the last 50 years

The celebrations were held at the Bear Hotel Wantage

River death

OXFORD A man in his 30s has died following an incident near Magdalen Bridge on Monday

Police officers were called at about 2 40pm by the ambulance service following reports that a man had fallen into the River Cherwell in Oxford.

Officers attended the scene along with the fire and ambulance service.

The man was recovered from the river at about 4 30pm and was taken to the John Radcliffe Hospital where he died a short while later It is believed he fell off a bike when he went into the river

The death is not being treated as suspicious and a file will be prepared for the coroner

Ladygrove development

CORRECTION In a story published last week entitled 'Campaigners fight to keep open spaces at launch of garden town' about campaigners protesting plans for Ladygrove in Didcot, we stated. "Proposals include building on the recreation ground, takes, mounds primary school field, football club, leisure centre and health centre sites."

This is not correct. In fact no new development is planned for the area north of Tyne Avenue.

To see the latest on the Didcot garden town project, visit didcotgardentownplan.commonplace.is/

Witnesses sought after mass brawl at station

BRITISH Transport Police are appealing for witnesses after a man was knocked unconscious during a fight outside Oxford railway station on Saturday

Officers were called to the front of the station around 4.30am on Saturday to reports that up to seven people were involved in an altercation.

When officers attended, they found a 19-year-old man who had been left unconscious He received hospital treatment for minor cuts and bruises

It is believed as many as 15 people could have been involved in the incident both male and female.

Investigating officer Det Con Mat Harvey said. "Although the station was closed at this time, we know there would have been a number of people around.

"Did you see what happened? If so, please let us know as soon as you can. We cannot allow this kind of violence to take place and allow those responsible to escape without facing the consequences of their actions."

Anyone with information is asked to contact BTP on 0800 40 50 40

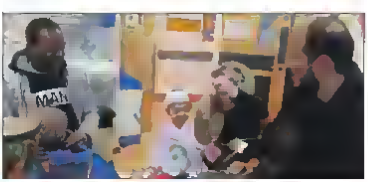
Arts charity helping youngsters in hospital to heal

AN arts charity is helping to alleviate stress and boredom for young patients at hospitals hospices and respite centres in Oxford by encouraging them to get creative through interactive music and storytelling workshops.

Between January and March, London-based charity Create is helping poorly youngsters at Oxford s John Radcliffe Hospital Helen House Children s Hospice and V king House Respite Centre get imaginative as part of its ArtsAdventures programme.

Themed around traditional Brazilian tales and led by professional artists the workshops encourage the children to improvise

The ArtsAdventures programme offers children with disabilities or those who are receiving treatment for an illness or injury access to free creative workshops helping reduce stress and anxiety and providing a space in which to socialise and build relationships



From left, patiant's fathar, Arts Adventures participant, Create writar Cheryl Moskowitz, Create musician Farnando Machado

Parents and caregivars are also involved in the sessions providing them with the chance to spend quality time with those they care for

Create s co-founder & chief executive, Nicky Goulder said "Creative and social activities decrease levels of stress and anxiety and can help boost young patients wellbeing

"Engaging in music storytelling and play gives young patients a chance to be children and forget about being unwell and the treatment they're undergoing "

The mother of a young patient at John Radcliffe Hospital said "These kinds of sessions help enormously because they provide something extra a landmark in the day something to look forward to a distraction from any discomfort or boredom

"The arts are so vital to a child s development, particularly when they are in hospital "

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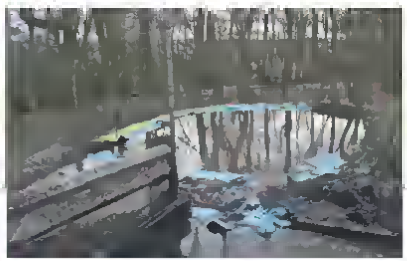

Firefighters do battle with the flames at the farm at Goring Heath
Pictures: *Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service*

Oxford United saddened at

George Welch: *Reporter*

DISCUSSIONS over the home of Oxford United continue to intensify after the supporters club meet with Firoz Kassam – the stadium owner – and criticise United's board.

Oxvox revealed last week that it had met with Mr Kassam for discussions about making the Kassam Stadium community-owned and said recent statements by the Us board have left "us in little doubt that these interventions are not overly helpful in bringing matters to a positive and timely conclusion"

Oxvox, Mr Kassam and Oxford City Council have been negotiating since October last year

But Oxford United, who issued a strongly worded response from the club's directors earlier this month voicing their "dismay" at the slow progress of talks, now say "it is now clear that this clarity and certainty will not be forthcoming".

The club added: "Going forward, until Oxvox are able to revert to us with more specific plans, we will refrain from making any further statements or holding any further meetings with them regarding the stadium."

The club responded to an Oxvox a statement on Thursday last week, which read "Last Friday January 20, we met with Firoz Kassam and Oxford City Council for the latest in our series of meetings aimed at bringing matters to a head by summer 2017

"It was a constructive and positive meeting, which enables us to report that we are optimistic that we will indeed be able to present a new and better stadium situation to the board of OUFC and community in the timescale originally

Firefighters tackle severe blaze at farm

Black smoke forced people to stay indoors

Georga Welch, *Reporter*

A LARGE fire at Goring Heath bellowed "thick acrid smoke" across the Oxfordshire and Berkshire border on Saturday.

The blaze ripped through agricultural buildings at Mount Pleasant Farm in the south Oxfordshire hamlet at 10am.

Residents were advised to stay indoors and shut their windows to avoid contact with the smoke as the weather conditions meant the smoke settled on nearby homes.

No people or animals were hurt.

Group manager Jason Crapper from Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service who attended the incident described the blaze as "a very severe fire."

Eight fire engines from Oxfordshire County Council's Fire and Rescue Service and Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue extinguished the fire in a combined effort to drench the fire.

The first firefighters on the scene were greeted with a rapidly spreading fire and further fire engines were sent along with water carriers from as far as Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service to try to stop the fire from spreading further.

Firefighters used water jets from around the buildings to quash the fire, whilst also putting in place measures to protect local watercourses from the water run off which threatened oil contamination from the fire.

An investigation into the cause is under way, but early indications suggest a faulty industrial generator started the fire.

Mr Crapper added: "Although it has caused considerable damage, the nearby buildings were protected which has saved both the buildings and the valuable plant and machinery they house.

"We work very closely with our Thames Valley Fire and Rescue Service partners and the benefits of this has been demonstrated today in the way that firefighters from Oxfordshire and Berkshire worked seamlessly together to successfully tackle this fire."

Waste firm does its bit to help prevent food going to waste

A WALLINGFORD-BASED waste management firm has donated thousands of pounds and devoted multiple volunteer days to help an Oxford food bank distribute food to more than 70 charities across Oxfordshire.

The Oxford Food Bank has so far received £8,000 from Grundon Waste Management since 2015 – and they have pledged to continue supporting the charity this year.

Launched in 2009, the Oxford Food Bank receives no Government grants or official support, relying instead on goodwill from local businesses and individuals to help meet its £70,000 a year running costs.

Combining the £5,000 raised last year with a further £3,000 from a Festive Food Share campaign in 2015, it means Grundon has now supported the charity to the tune of £8,000 and donated at least 24 volunteering days during 2016.

For every food waste container it collects from businesses during 2017 across its whole Thames Valley and South East operating area, the company will donate 5p to the charity.

The food bank's co-founder, David Cairns, said: "We really value Grundon's support and commitment, both from a practical and financial perspective, but also the fact that they share our desire to reduce the food waste mountain.

"By working in partnership, we can continue to achieve great things and look forward to a successful year ahead in helping to reduce food poverty within the local community."

A Grundon donation to the food bank last year

For every £1 donated, the Oxford Food Bank can provide around £20 worth of fruit, vegetables, bread and dairy products - currently around £1.4 million worth of food a year - all of which is delivered to over 60 charities in and around Oxford and a further 10 in Abingdon and Didcot.

Managing director at Grundon, Clayton Sullivan-Webb, who has joined the food bank team on their rounds, said: "We continue to work hard to educate our customers about food waste, promoting the fact that disposal should always be the last resort.

"However, we do understand that sometimes there is no other choice, so by encouraging businesses to segregate food from other waste we can collect it separately and raise funds for the great charity at the same time."

lack of progress over stadium

envisioned.

"However a good part of that meeting was spent with the other two parties questioning the recent statements by the board of OUFC, and leaving us in little doubt that these interventions – by the company that everyone is trying to assist – are not overly helpful in bringing matters to a positive and timely conclusion."

Oxford United retorted on Friday: "We recently sought greater clarity over the key terms underpinning the current Oxvox/Firoka/City council negotiations through a series of open questions, but it is now clear that this clarity and certainty will not be forthcoming.

"Oxvox has set a self-imposed deadline of delivering a new and better stadium to the board of OUFC and the community by the end of the season, but our questions stand as tabled, especially re the timing of Heads of Terms.

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Duchess gives her support to children's hospital in a letter

George Welchi *Reporter*

THE Duchess of Cambridge has written a letter congratulating the Oxford Children's Hospital on its 10th anniversary and pledging her "wholehearted support" to its charity appeal.

The children's hospital, based at the John Radcliffe Hospital in Headington, opened its doors to its first families a decade ago in 2007.

And since then, the purpose-built centre has held a special place in the hearts of thousands of families across Oxfordshire.

To mark the milestone, the hospital's charity has launched a new £2 million 10th anniversary Appeal to help fund a new 62-bedroom Ronald McDonald House for parents to stay close to their poorly youngsters.

A statement of support from Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge, was sent to the hospital charity praising the committed staff and encouraging people to support the new appeal.

She said: "It is wonderful to hear of the inspiring ways in which charitable donations have helped young patients and their families in the Oxford Children's Hospital over the past decade.

"So many areas of hospital life have been touched by the generosity of those donating to the hospital's charity.

"It is the efforts and dedication of these individuals, groups and organisations, in conjunction with the tireless work of committed hospital staff, that make this 10th anniversary celebration so very special.

"I would like to congratulate the Oxford Children's Hospital on this important milestone and lend my wholehearted support to a new appeal launched by the Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals Charitable Funds.

"I wish this appeal every success in raising funds so that babies, children, teenagers and their families can continue to be looked after in as comfortable and happy an environment as possible with the very best equipment, during what can inevitably be an anxious time for all."

Lady Baldry, chair of the appeal, said her team were "thrilled to receive such special words of support".

She added: "We really hope our wonderful local community will also rally behind this important appeal.

"Please do consider how you, your friends, business, workplace, school or club can get involved and help us celebrate 10 years of the Oxford Children's Hospital by raising £2 million to make it an even better place for our young patients and their families."

The appeal will help create more space for parents to stay close to their children as well as fund extra play areas and specialist medical equipment.

A special birthday party will take place for patients in the hospital, and staff, parents and the local community are being urged to get involved with the new fundraising appeal.

You can donate to the hospital's 10th anniversary appeal at http://tinyurl.com/z4gwnh9

The Duchess of Cambridge has praised the work of Oxford's Children's Hospital and urged others to support their work

Cigarettes and cash stolen

OXFORD A 'large amount' of cigarettes and cash was stolen from a shop in Oxford last week.

The thieves gained entry to The Oxford Shop in George Street, by forcing their way though the front door sometime between midnight and 8am on Tuesday last week.

The force has launched an appeal for witnesses. Contact police on 101.

Go Green scoop taxi 'Oscars'

DIDCOT Go Green Taxis are celebrating after picking up awards at the Professional Driver QSI Awards.

The Hawksworth based firm said the QSI Awards "are the equivalent of the Oscars for the UK taxi industry".

The eco-friendly company scooped double gold, including the coveted award for best 'Private Hire' Company in the 1-90 vehicle range, and won gold in the 'Marketing' category.

It is the second consecutive year they have won Gold in the 'Private Hire' category, a feat that no other company has achieved.

QSI judges said Go Green "are still the company to beat" after being impressed with the company's growth, its expansion strategy and the high standard of vehicles and drivers.

Go Green has expanded from 11 cars to around 90 in the last year and have new bases in Oxford, Wantage, Wallingford, Abingdon and Newbury.

Watchdog calls for openness on NHS plans

HEALTHWATCH Oxfordshire are calling for transparency from the NHS bodies responsible for the planning and commissioning of health care services and challenging the refusal of a Freedom of Information request that they campaigned for due to 'unnecessary secrecy'.

The challenge was lodged against the region's Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs).

Last year, Healthwatch requested details on the region's sustainability and transformation plan (STP) for Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West (BOB) because "it felt it was being produced with unnecessary secrecy".

The request and a subsequent appeal were both refused.

Eddie Duller, chairman of Healthwatch Oxfordshire said: "If this decision is upheld, it gives the NHS the right to invent all kinds of committees or sub-committees that are not in themselves statutory bodies and continue to work in secret."

He added: "It is becoming quite clear that the transformation of the NHS is being driven nationally to a pattern that will be difficult to be changed at a local level.

"There is great merit in some of the alleged proposals for sharing resources over a larger area such as BOB but we believe these decisions should be made in a transparent manner."

David Smith, chief executive at OCCG and the lead for the BOB STP said: "We would strongly refute any suggestion of secrecy around the BOB STP.

"As soon as the BOB STP draft plan was ready and had been agreed by NHS England it was published and made available in December 2016 for everyone to read, together with the summary document. The plan is still a draft. The public across the three counties will have an opportunity to comment and discuss the BOB STP options in the coming months and we want to hear their views before any final decisions are made.

"Healthwatch has had a seat at the table during development of Oxfordshire's proposals and its comments and expertise have helped to shape those proposals. Patients, the public and professional health and social care staff are now being asked for their views during the course of a full 12-week consultation.

"No decisions will be taken until the consultation is complete."

Healthwatch Oxfordshire aims to give citizens and communities in Oxfordshire a voice to influence and challenge how health and social care services are provided within their area.

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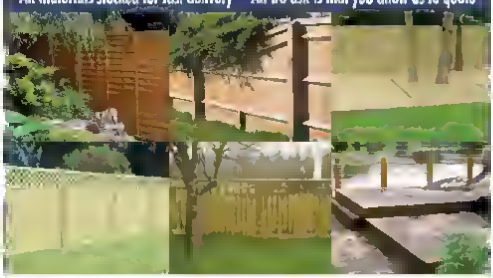
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19 charged after drug raids

Addresses in Abingdon and Oxford targeted in the early hours

George Welch: Reporter

A TOTAL of 19 people have been charged following a series of drug raids in Oxford, Abingdon and London last week.

Twenty-six people have now been arrested after police executed 21 warrants during dawn raids on Tuesday last week as Thames Valley Police (TVP) launched Operation Stronghold to crack down on serious organised crime.

The warrants were executed under the name of Operation Spires – part of Stronghold.

Six women and 20 men aged 19 to 76 were arrested – 15 of the 26 were arrested in Oxfordshire.

Police have confirmed that 19 of those arrested have been charged with various drug offences, with four of them also up for money laundering charges.

All of those charged have been remanded in custody, with 13 to appear at Oxford Crown Court on February 24.

The five others charged are to attend Oxford Magistrates' Court on February 10, March 7 and March 14.

Six of those detained, also for drug offences, have been released on bail until various dates in March.

A 37 year-old Oxford man arrested on suspicion of possession of heroin received a police caution.

Ten homes in Oxford, two in Abingdon and 11 in London were stormed simultaneously by 180 officers in the early hours of Tuesday last week.

Elder Way, Copse Lane, Henry Taunt Close, Hurst Street, Rymers Lane, Dunnock Way, Beckett Street, Medhurst Way, Cumberland Road and Dene Road were raided in Oxford.

The two addresses in Abingdon were Austen Place and Bath Street.

Extra patrols have been carried out in the three areas to reassure residents.

As part of Operation Spires, TVP has confirmed the following charges:

■ Mohammed Sayid, 26, of Elder Way, Oxford has been charged with one count of conspiracy to supply heroin and cocaine. Remanded to appear at Oxford Crown Court on February 24.

■ Mohammed Mubidi, 29, of Bath Street, Abingdon has been charged with one count of conspiracy to supply heroin and cocaine. Remanded to appear at Oxford Crown Court on February 24.

■ Chei Busby, 41, of Bath Street, Abingdon has been charged with one count of conspiracy to supply heroin and cocaine. Remanded to appear at Oxford Crown Court on February 24.

■ Kaye Alderson, 41, of Henry Taunt Close, Headington has been charged with one count of conspiracy to supply heroin and cocaine and has been bailed to appear at Oxford Magistrates Court March 14.

■ Waseem Ahmad, 32, of Hurst Street, Oxford has been charged with two counts of possession with intent to supply class A drugs, two counts of conspiracy to supply class A drugs and one count of money laundering. Remanded to appear at Oxford Crown Court on February 24.

■ Nadeem Ahmad, 30, of Hurst Street, Oxford has been charged with two counts of possession with intent to supply class A drugs, two counts of conspiracy to supply class A drugs and one count of money laundering. Remanded to appear at Oxford Crown Court on February 24.

■ Dean Ahmad, 24, of Hurst Street, Oxford has been charged with one count of conspiracy to supply heroin, conspiracy to supply cocaine, one count of money laundering and one count of allowing premises to be used for supply of class A drugs. Remanded to appear at Oxford Crown Court on February 24.

■ Arshad Ahmed, 40, of Rymers Lane, Oxford has been charged with one count of conspiracy to supply heroin, conspiracy to supply cocaine and money laundering. Remanded to appear at Oxford Crown Court on 24 February.

■ Martin Singh-Gill, 26, of Woodstock Avenue, Southall has been charged with one count of conspiracy to supply class A drugs. Remanded to appear at Oxford Crown Court on February 24.

■ Ashley Thompson, 21, of Eaton House, Islington has been charged with one count of conspiracy to supply heroin and cocaine. Remanded to appear at Oxford Crown Court on February 24.

■ Ebeneezer Fadahan, 21, of Wennington Road, Rainham has been charged with one count of conspiracy to supply heroin and cocaine and has been bailed to appear at Oxford Magistrates' Court on March 7.

■ Shana Campbell, 27, of no fixed abode has been charged with possession with one count of intent to supply heroin, concerned in the supply of heroin and one count of concerned in the supply of cocaine. Remanded to appear at Oxford Crown Court on February 24.

■ Reanna Killick, 23, of Elder Way, Oxford has been charged with one count of conspiracy to supply heroin and cocaine and has been released on police bail to Oxford Magistrates' Court on March 14.

■ Shane Hill, 19, of Church Lane, Edmonton has been charged with two counts of possession with intent to supply heroin and crack cocaine and two counts of concerned in the supply of heroin and crack cocaine and has been released on police bail to Oxford Magistrates Court February 10.

■ Khalid Khalid, 24, of Mayfield Road, Dagenham has been charged with one count of conspiracy to supply heroin and cocaine and has been released on police bail to Oxford Magistrates Court on March 14.

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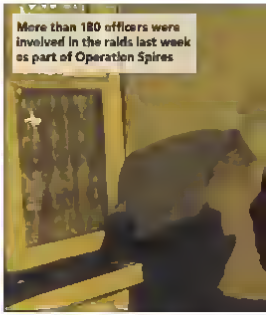

More than 180 officers were involved in the raids last week as part of Operation Spires

■ Abubakar Abasheikh, 28 of Butsbury Road, Ilford has been charged with one count of conspiracy to supply heroin and cocaine. Remanded to appear at Oxford Crown Court on February 24.

■ Khan Diam, 19, of Caldy Walk, Islington London has been charged with one count of conspiracy to supply heroin and cocaine. Remanded to appear at Oxford Crown Court on February 24.

■ Asad Akrwai, 22, of Fulteney Road, South Woodford, London has been charged with one count of conspiracy to supply heroin and cocaine. Remanded to appear at Oxford Crown Court on February 24.

The following were released on police bail

■ A 32-year-old man from Oxford was arrested on suspicion of conspiracy to supply heroin and cocaine and has been released on police bail until March 6.

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■ A 26-year-old man from Oxford was arrested on suspicion of conspiracy to supply heroin and cocaine and has been released on police bail until March 9

■ A 40-year old man from Oxford was arrested on suspicion of conspiracy to supply heroin and cocaine and has been released on police bail March 6

■ A 27 year old woman from Abingdon was arrested on suspicion of conspiracy to supply class A drugs and has been released on police bail until March 7

■ A 23 year-old man from Ilford was arrested on suspicion of possess on of a class A drug and has been released on police bail until March 7

■ A 26-year-old man from Ilford was arrested on suspicion of possession with intent to supply of class A drugs and has been released on police bail until March 7

Lastly, a 37year-old man from Oxford was arrested on suspicion of possess on of heroin and received a police caution.

Plea-sssss-ed to meet you Terri

PUPILS with autism at LVS Oxford enjoyed a day to remember when an animal handling company visited the Begbroke school for a sensory learning session.

Snakes, stick insects and even a tarantula visited the school for young people aged 11 to 18 with a diagnosis on the autism spectrum and the interactive learning format brought about great engagement and excitement amongst interested students.

The visit from Zoolab and their animals on Tuesday last week generated excitement but the lessons also had a really scientific and educational benefit, the school said.

The classes were able to learn about food webs, looking at the processes that involve plants as producers through the chain of consumers from smaller animals like stick insects up to rats and snakes and also about the process of evolution and how and why animals have developed like they have.

Student Owen said, "I really enjoyed it, especially the snake and the stick insect as they are animals you don't get to see often and never have the chance to touch."

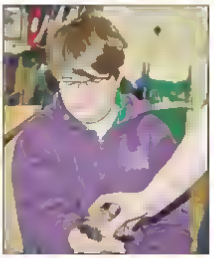
His schoolmate Marcus added, "The snake was the best as it is at the top of the food chain and eats rats. It was fun to learn about them, the tarantula and how the food chain works."

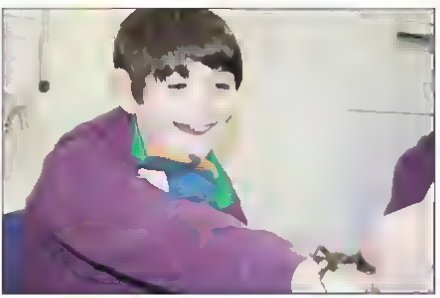
One by one a giant snail, a stick insect and a rat were brought out for students to hold and observe, before they were able to see a tarantula at close quarters in an open box.

The moment that drew the most reaction though was meeting Terri the cornsnake.

Zoolab's Georgie Jefferies, who conducted the session, said, "It was a great way for students with autism to engage with nature as it was such a sensory session where they could touch and feel the animals which really got them interested.

"It was a combination of education and therapy."





Pupils from LVS Oxford enjoyed meeting the creatures from Zoolab, left. Theresa and Byron meet a cornsnake; above, with a giant snail and below, Byron meets a stick insect

Waterside apartments and cottages to feature in plan

DEVELOPMENT plans are under way for 270 homes in Littlemore and will be submitted for approval in the spring.

Catalyst, who purchased the site from the NHS Trust, will be submitting the detailed plans for the site to Oxford City Council after their outline planning permission was granted in March 2016.

Work is due to start in 2018, and completion is set for 2021.

The plans are to include a provision of 50 per cent affordable housing.

This is in line with Oxford City Council policy.

Catalyst have said the development "will feature high quality design and architecture, as well as carefully thought-out landscaping, including open space, children's play areas and car parking."

The site will also boast a "wildflower meadow and pavilions. The housing will include waterside apartments and terraced and cottage style housing.

The company's plans are set to include a way to recognise the burial ground at the northern end of the site with a plaque or possible seating area.

The company hosted a public exhibition at Littlemore Village Hall on January 16 and 21 offering residents the chance to view the plans and speak with members of the project team.

There are plans for 270 homes – 50 per cent of which will be affordable

They are also encouraging the public to provide feedback that will be considered in the finalisation of the plans.

Councillor Dave Henwood, who represents Littlemore, said, "They have agreed to move the housing back from the grave site which is really positive."

He added, "There are concerns it will be a very isolated site. It does suffer from that aspect. There are many bus stops and no buses and the bus service from here to Oxford is poor so we'd like to see that improve."

Overall he said there is nothing too controversial "at this point"

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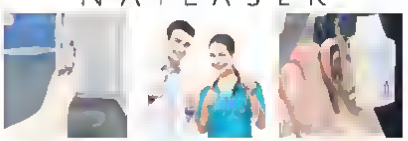

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Jamie Raven wows pupils at Rye St Antony with his magic tricks

Jamie's magical visit

A MAGICAL runner-up from hit TV show Britain's Got Talent (BGT) dazzled schoolchildren as he embarked on a month-long tour.

Jamie Raven, who finished second to Jules O'Dwyer and her dog Matisse in the 2015 edition of BGT, visited two Oxford schools on Friday ahead of his show at the New Theatre on Monday.

Jamie has toured the world over the past 11 years perfecting his craft and said his ambition has always been to take magic to a wider audience – an opportunity BGT finally provided.

His online video from BGT have now been seen millions of times, making him one of the most viewed magicians in the world.

His magic amazed audiences and even made top-judge Simon Cowell say: "I now finally believe in magic."

And on Friday, Jamie mesmerised pupils at St Barnabas Primary School on Hart Street, and Rye St Antony on Fullens Lane.

Rye St Antony deputy headteacher Philip Humphreys said: "We are really grateful that Jamie took time out from his busy schedule to come and speak and perform for our prep school pupils.

"It was a fantastic morning and the boys and girls were delighted to have the opportunity to talk to someone whose craft is admired around the world.

"Here at Rye St Antony, our philosophy is that every one of our pupils is an individual whose particular strengths and talents are encouraged and allowed to flourish within a supportive environment.

"After today's visit from Jamie, we may even have some budding young magicians in our midst."

Mr Raven will return to Oxford on Monday to perform a brand-new live show at the New Theatre as part of a month-long tour.

Social media abuser jailed

OXFORD: An Oxford woman has been jailed for sending abusive messages over social media to a woman giving evidence in a child sexual exploitation investigation.

Leanne Jessica Cox, 25 of Long Ford Close, received 15 months behind bars after pleading guilty to witness intimidation.

Cox sent the abusive messages in the early hours of December 19, 2015.

She was arrested in relation to the offence and charged on June 15, 2016.

A trial at Oxford Crown Court was due to start on Tuesday last week, but Cox pleaded guilty to the offence.

Detective Inspector Ali Driver from Thames Valley Police's Major Crime Unit said: "Trying to intimidate witnesses in this way will not be tolerated by the police or the courts, and this robust sentence should send out a strong message to anyone thinking of intimidating a witness."

Print deal saves council cash

WOXDN: West Oxfordshire District Council has saved thousands of pounds for its taxpayers after agreeing a major document printing and distribution deal.

A three-year contract has been awarded to UK Mail to outsource the printing and mailing of council tax and business rate bills along with housing benefit documents.

Cabinet members agreed the move which followed a tendering process.

A total of £35,000 will be saved on the service for WODC and partner authority Cotswold District Council.

Neighbours cheered by pub plan for arson site

Eva Astreinidou, *Reporter*

MYSTERY surrounds development plans to resurrect the derelict site that was home to the Jack Russell pub.

The pub in Salford Road, Marston, has been the source of a long-running saga after it was damaged in a suspected arson attack in November and subsequently earmarked for a development of 16 flats on site.

Site owners wanted to demolish the building to restore it to a three-storey block of flats.

The news that Ronnie Politt, owner of Templar's Bar and Kitchen Cowley, approached the owner with a bid to build a pub on the site was met with relief from local residents.

Mick Haines, Marston councillor and campaigner against the proposal to build flats on the site, welcomed the announcement.

In January he was campaigning in the area to garner residents' support for the restoration into a new pub.

With the Old Marston Parish council on his side, he was hopeful the application for flats could be halted and the proposal for a new pub accepted.

In response to the news, he said: "I was over the moon."

Firefighters tackle the blaze at the Jack Russell pub in November
Picture: *Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service*

Now he says: "The owner of the Jack Russell has not got in touch [with the Templar's Bar and Kitchen owner]" and added that the bid "might not go ahead after all" as the current owner may no longer want the purchase to go ahead.

Cllr Haines added: "I think it is scandalous. We are not giving in on our end."

Before news of the bid to redevelop the site into a pub, he said: "We would like to see it standing as a pub again as soon as possible. I didn't find anyone who opposed this. If the housing development went ahead, it would mean taking away a valuable asset of the community."

He added: "The three-story building they are proposing does not fit in with the area and the amount of parking spaces is horrendous. Part of the worry is also the flooding and sewage situation because more flats will put a strain on the system."

The planning application is pending determination by Oxford City Council.

The pub has stood derelict since it was sold by brewery Greene King in October 2015.

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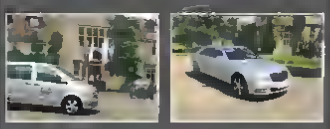

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NEWS

'Project cannot be justified' – Guildhall revamp is axed

George Walch: Reporter

A PLANNED major redevelopment of Abingdon's historic Abbey Hall has been scrapped after a penniless council said the renovation would be too costly

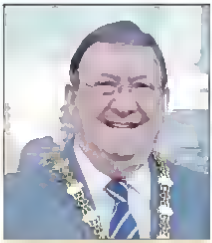
In a statement released on Thursday last week, Abingdon Town Council leader Mike Badcock admitted the building, also known as the Guildhall, "has beaten us" after the estimated cost exceeded the council's budget by nearly £1m

Proposals for a new café, bar, outdoor square and pop up cinema at the Guildhall were approved by town leaders in December 2015

The £2 1m plans for the project were finally submitted to Vale of White Horse District Council in March last year, almost three years after the initial designs were first unveiled.

But plans for the 1960s hall, which was initially scheduled to reopen in May, have fallen through because, now the tenders have been reanalysed, the project will be too costly, council chiefs admitted

The plan was abandoned at a town council meeting on Wednesday last week.



"Whilst this is to be regretted it is better for this difficult decision to have been taken now before substantial sums were committed to building works"
Abingdon Town Council leader Mike Badcock

And in a statement, the council said: "The council has, with regret concluded that the project and the necessary works which are required to bring the Abbey Hall up to acceptable modern standards, is unaffordable in the context of the council's overall financial commitments and the fact that many of the services which would have been delivered from the Abbey Hall are provided by other organisations and businesses

"Consequently the capital investment required in the Abbey Hall project cannot be justified."

The council added that, over the coming months, it would work with other local authorities to find an alternative community use for the hall.

Cllr Badcock said: "The council has worked very hard on finding a solution which is both sustainable and affordable but have reluctantly come to the conclusion that the building has beaten us

"Whilst this is to be regretted it is better for this difficult decision to have been taken now before substantial sums were committed to building works

"Even based on the lowest tender we were looking at overall project costs of £3,050,000 [including a budget of £120,000 for works in the building]

"It remains this council's intention to move forward and re-open the historic Guildhall when any necessary works have been undertaken in relation to that building."

The scrapping of the plans has left residents and former residents frustrated.

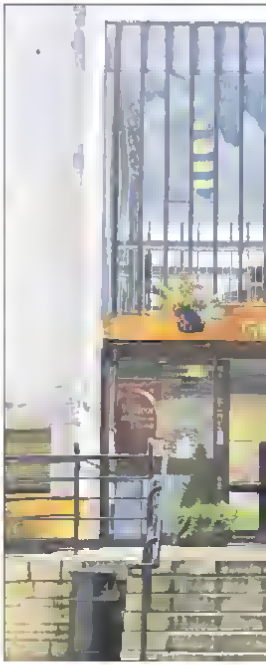
One Abingdon local said: "I don't know whether to laugh or cry, exasperated and speechless. What a flipping mess! Back at square one, again."

Meanwhile, the town council voted unanimously on Wednesday last week to raise the council tax precept to help the town's struggling South Abingdon Children's Centre

Abingdon councillor Angela Lawrence said the 'very small increase' "will be enough to enable us to contribute funding to the threatened Abingdon's children's centre"

She added that it is an "excellent result and a wise one given that next year towns and parishes will very likely be subject to the same council tax capping restrictions that the districts and counties endure"

It is hoped the extra money raised will enable the council to earmark a £30k per year reserve to support the children's centre remaining open



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Cameron delighted to continue fighting dementia in new role

FORMER Prime Minister and Witney MP David Cameron said 'dementia is not inevitable' as he was confirmed President of Alzheimer's Research UK.

Mr Cameron made dementia a focus of his time in office by raising awareness and funding for the disorder

In 2012 he launched Dementia Challenge, which aimed to find a treatment or cure by 2025

Mr Cameron said at the time that "dementia is one of the biggest challenges we face today – and it is one that we as a society simply cannot afford to ignore any longer"

Following this, in 2015, he published the Prime Minister's Challenge on Dementia 2020 to build on the Government's work and set clear ambitious goals for the coming years including to deliver a disease-modifying treatment for dementia by 2025

The charity said the President position is voluntary and unpaid and that "we are very grateful to Mr Cameron for his support"

Mr Cameron said: "Tackling dementia was a major focus while I was Prime Minister, and although improvements in attention and research innovation have been rapid, it remains one of our greatest health challenges

"So I'm delighted to take up the Presidency of Alzheimer's Research UK, an ambitious charity driving medical research to fight this devastating condition.

"Dementia is not inevitable and research is our greatest weapon against it.

"I'm committed to helping Alzheimer's Research UK transform the lives of those affected by this life-shattering condition."

Mr Cameron kicks off his Presidency with a visit to the charity's offices in Cambridge and a tour of one of Alzheimer's Research UK's three Drug Discovery Institutes

Former Prime Minister David Cameron says he is committed to helping those affected through his presidency of Alzheimer's Research UK

Welcoming Mr Cameron's appointment, Hilary Evans, chief executive of Alzheimer's Research UK, said, "As a world leader Mr Cameron has done more than any other to put dementia on the global agenda, driving an ambition shared by all G7 nations to find a disease-modifying treatment by 2025

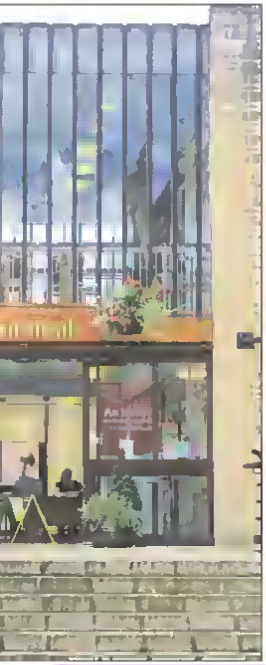
"We are committed to bringing together the brightest minds and most innovative ideas in powerful collaborations that reach breakthroughs faster

"David Cameron's support of our work will help us continue our positive growth and further bolster our research efforts through which we will end the fear, harm and heartbreak of dementia."

The chief executive of Alzheimer's Society Jeremy Hughes also welcomed the appointment.

He said, "David Cameron's new role as President of Alzheimer's Research UK will help to keep the spotlight on dementia at a time when we're all putting the foot on the gas to accelerate dementia research.

"As the nation's health and social care crisis worsens, we urge David Cameron to use his new position to advocate for a fairly funded social care system that works for everyone affected by dementia."



Reflecting on the past and creating a safer future

HOLOCAUST Memorial Day was marked with a service in Oxford's Town Hall on Friday with the theme 'How can life go on (after genocide)?'

Dignitaries and faith leaders gathered for the occasion which has been commemorated in the UK since 2001.

The Lord Mayor of Oxford Councillor Mohammed Altaf-Khan, said: "Holocaust Memorial Day is not only about commemorating past genocides and honouring those who died, but about standing with those who survive so this year's theme is 'How can life go on (after genocide)?'

"It is a chance to reflect on and learn from the lessons of the past to influence and create a safer future as well as to ensure that these horrendous crimes are not forgotten or repeated."

Penny Faust, chair of the Oxford Council of Faiths and member of the Oxford Jewish Congregation, said: "Holocaust Memorial Day reminds us of the dangers of racism and prejudice across the world.

"It's a reminder that, more than 70 years after the liberation of the Nazi concentration camps, we can still see genocide, the conscious and deliberate effort of one group to eliminate another.

"I believe that each of us must speak out against racism and prejudice at all levels of our society wherever and whenever we notice them, before they grow into something much worse."

In 2005, the United Nations declared January 27 as an international day to remember the millions of people who have been murdered or whose lives have been affected during the Holocaust, and in subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Bosnia, Rwanda and Darfur.

Chair of the Oxford Council of Faiths and member of the Oxford Jewish Congregation Penny Faust lit a candle in remembrance and spoke of the need to speak out about racism and prejudice
Pictures: *Oxford City Council*

Store welcomes first customers

FARINGDON Supermarket chain Waitrose has opened its newest store in Faringdon.

The new shop at the new Faringdon Park on the edge of town opened its doors to customers at 7am today.

The Mayor of Faringdon, Cllr Mike Wise, district councillor Cllr Roger Cox and county councillor for Faringdon, Cllr Judith Heathcoat, were all in attendance to welcome the first customers.

The 6,500sq ft store has created 50 new jobs with almost 90 per cent of the new team coming from Faringdon itself.

Faringdon Waitrose also launched its Community Matters 'green token initiative, which will see £500 shared between three causes every month.

The Pump House Project, Faringdon Pre-School and The Sensory Garden will be the first three causes to benefit from the scheme.

Cllr Wise said: "The new store will increase Faringdon's customer choice and add to the vitality of Faringdon as a shopping destination."

Jewel thieves

BANBURY Police are on the hunt for thieves who stole jewellery from a home in Banbury.

The valuables were stolen from a house in Causeway between 9am and 11am on Monday last week after robbers gained entry to the house via the back door.

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Support The Oxford Paper's charity of the year – Play2Give

From sky diving to bubble football – there are plenty of ways you can help support Play2Give this year. Right, Andrew Baker with just one of the youngsters who has benefitted from funds raised by P2G through football tournaments among many more

PLAY2GIVE has a packed year of activities planned and fun ways for you to get involved with their fundraising efforts to mark their 10th anniversary

Perhaps the most hair-raising way to help is to take part in a tandem skydive planned for September Are you brave enough to jump out of a plane at 13 000ft over Hinton Airfield in Brackley?

If that's a little too much for you how about taking on the Monster Race obstacle run at Cornbury Park on April 1st

Didcot's Willowbrook Leisure Centre hosted a family fun day on Sunday which kick started P2G's £10k in 10 appeal for this year the funds from which will go to the Oxford Children's Hospital, one of P2G's main beneficiaries.

The spring will see a quirky take on football with a bubble football tournament in which teams will take each other on inside giant inflatable zorbing balls P2G hopes to run this on Great Western Park in Didcot.

The regular children's football tournament is planned to take place in July and for the hardy, runners are invited to take on the gruelling 13.1 mile Oxford Half Marathon in support of P2G

A more sedate way to show your support is to don your black tie attire and enjoy the 10th anniversary ball to be held at the Civic Centre in Didcot on September 29

As well as celebrating 10 years of P2G changing and transforming lives it will also mark the 10th anniversary of the Children's Hospital for which the ball will be raising money along with it's other main cause, Headway Oxfordshire. Headway is celebrating its own 10th anniversary in 2016

P2G is currently looking for a generous Oxfordshire company or two to sponsor or part sponsor the ball in return for free promotion and exposure for their business

Don't let this list of activities stop you from doing anything else to help P2G during 2017 go to their website at www.play2give.org.uk

Oxford Children's Hospital

AS the hospital marks its 10 years P2G's £40,000 raised for the hospital has enabled the group to have a lasting legacy with the naming of a room on the teenage ward The long-term aim is to help fund the building of a parent accommodation block allowing parents to stay nearer their ill children.

Headway Oxfordshire

FUNDS raised will help create Oxfordshire's first neurological physiotherapy gym to benefit users

10th Anniversary
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BICESTER VILLAGE

Extradited paedophile sentenced to 10 years

70-year-old man convicted of 20 offences

George Welch Reporter

AN elderly Irish paedophile is 'where he belongs' after being jailed for his torrid sex offences involving girls aged just four and seven.

Thomas Nash, 70, from Fedamore, County Limerick, Republic of Ireland, abused the girls at locations in Bicester and Hampshire over a four-year period between 1997 and 2001.

He appeared at Oxford Crown Court on Tuesday last week, where he received a sentence of 10 years and nine months in prison for 20 charges of sexual offences against children.

A European Arrest Warrant was issued for Nash when he failed to turn up for trial in May last year after he was charged at St Aldates Police Station in Oxford in May 2015.

He was then dragged back to the UK, where he pleaded guilty to the offences.

Nash was convicted on January 12 of 16 charges of indecent assault on a girl under the age of 14 years and four charges of gross indecency with a girl under the age of 16.

Thomas Nash has been jailed for sexual offences involving girls aged four and seven

Investigating officer Detective Constable Nelly Gilbert, from the Child Abuse Investigation Unit in Banbury said: "I am very pleased with the outcome, finally he is where he belongs and the girls in this case can try to move forward with their lives.

"Mr Nash failed to turn up for his trial in May 2016 which caused unnecessary stress for all involved.

"With the assistance of the Garda, Mr Nash was extradited to the UK and now faces a lengthy term in prison.

"On behalf of Thames Valley Police and the Child Abuse Investigation unit, I would like to thank the victims for their patience and for being so courageous in coming forward."

A spokesperson for the NSPCC told The Oxford Paper: "This was a long campaign of sickening abuse and we hope Nash's sentence sends a clear message that victims of non-recent abuse will be listened to.

"Nash probably thought he got away with his crimes but his victims have shown immense bravery in speaking out and helping to bring him to justice.

"Devious offenders like Nash will be held to account no matter how long ago the abuse happened."

The NSPCC helpline can be called 24 hours, seven days a week on 0808 800 5000.

Very Good Knees give control of artificial joint

A BUSINESS that specialises in the development of a revolutionary new approach to artificial knees has expanded with a move to Culham Science Centre.

Orthomobility's range of artificial knee joints known as 'Very Good Knees' (VGK) enables the movement of the user when walking leg-over-leg downstairs or on slopes without depending on battery power.

Founded in 2004 by husband and wife team Jacob and Jennifer Boender, the company has worked with amputees within the NHS to develop a fluidic control technology for knee joints that allows the amputee complete control of the artificial limb.

Inventor Mr Boender said: "The fluidics harness the natural properties of fluid movement to blend in with those of the human body, to the extent that users spontaneously call it a 'Very Good Knee.'"

Jennifer and Jacob Boender of Orthomobility at Culham Science Centre – Mr Boendar says the natural properties of fluid movement bland with those of the body

The VGK Go has established itself as a high-end product in a global market.

Mrs Boender added that the knee joints, although high-end are available for everyone.

She said: "There's a common perception that people in the armed forces lose limbs, but anyone can lose a limb at any time due to trauma and disease – even more so in an ageing society.

"Yet adequate funding for civilian amputees is often overlooked. We specialise in creating innovative prosthetic knees that are affordable and accessible to people worldwide who have lost legs."

Orthomobility has leased a 1,400 sq. ft. office at Culham Science Centre to house its seven strong UK team and were attracted to the site due to the combination of office and lab space in addition to on site facilities.

Dawn Russell, commercial property manager at the UK Atomic Energy Authority (UKAEA), said: "The Culham Science Centre team is pleased to welcome Orthomobility to the site and look forward to helping Jacob and Jennifer to focus on and grow their business at Culham."

Community divided over Earth Trust development

Eva Astremidou: *Reporter*

A DEVELOPMENT plan to build on Little Wittenbam's Earth Trust Centre has divided councillors over concerns of harm to historic landscape and 'idyllic countryside' as well as concerns over road access.

The application submitted to South Oxfordshire Council was refused on January 20 by the Brightwell Cum Sotwell Parish Council, on the grounds of the 'effect on historic landscape.'

Earlier in January, Little Wittenham Parish Council approved the application with 'no strong views'.

The plan includes the creation of a new access track from Sires Hill and the formation of new car parking areas, a new skills and learning building, an amphitheatre, and three new barns as well as the conversion of existing office space to a cafe, and conversion of the existing barn to office space.

Some constraints include the site being part of the designated North Wessex area of outstanding natural beauty, as well as being an area of archeological significance that had scheduled monuments on its premises.

The planning application states "One of the hills, Castle Hill is a Scheduled Monument, which adds another layer of historic interest to the area. The proposal constitutes a major development in a highly sensitive location, with long reaching views in and out of the site."

It also says "The siting of the centre is closely integrated with conserving and accessing the landscape and therefore could not be located elsewhere.

"While it is recognised that there will be landscape and visual impact as the surrounding area, a notable public benefit has been identified in the proposed changes and in the long-term guardianship of the wider area by the Earth Trust."

The application has received both positive and negative feedback from nearby residents.

Jennifer Jennings, a Wallingford resident said, "This is an exciting proposal for a much-loved local resource. The expansion will be of great benefit to the local community as well as drawing in visitors from further afield.

"We are frequent visitors to the Earth Trust and would use the site even more with these added features. What a great day out for families!"

Another resident said, "Whilst I appreciate the congestion that can occur on their current access road, the proposed new route is not beneficial to either the landscape or its inhabitants. Sires Hill is already a dangerous road and the addition of this track and the increased traffic that this will bring can only worsen the situation.

"There is also the threat to wildlife that the introduction of cars will bring.

"I am also concerned that if this application is granted it would set a precedent for further development in the future."

Lynda Atkins, County Councillor for Wallingford and the Wittenhams said, "I hope the Earth Trust application is approved. With any change like this, not everyone can be happy but overall in this case I think the benefits outweigh the concerns some local people have expressed. The Earth Trust is a really wonderful organisation managing some really special places, and we need to ensure it is right for the future."

The Earth Trust is a local, environmental-focussed, learning organisation. The site serves to promote health and wellbeing opportunities within the local rural economy.

Knifepoint robber jailed

ABINGDON: A homeless thief has been jailed for 15 months for robbing a disabled man at knifepoint at Abingdon Library.

Robert Zasada, 26, demanded money from a 36-year-old man on the street outside the library based at The Charter just after 4.50pm on August 2 last year.

The victim tried leaving but was cornered and threatened with a knife.

The man, who also has learning disabilities, gave Zasada money before the thief fled the scene.

Zasada, who was charged on August 4, pleaded guilty to robbery at Oxford Crown Court on Thursday last week where he was sentenced to 15 months in prison.

PC Rob Turpin, from Abingdon Local CID, said: "This incident was particularly disturbing to the victim, who suffers from learning difficulties.

"The sentence given shows the zero tolerance the police and the criminal justice system takes with offenders who take advantage of others."

Sewage charges

OXON: Thames Water is due to be sentenced this week for five offences at sewage treatment works including Didcot, Henley and Littlemore.

The utility company is due to appear at Aylesbury Crown Court today and tomorrow over offences during 2013 and 2014.

The facilities involved are four sewage treatment works (STWs) at Aylesbury, Didcot, Henley and Little Marlow, serving a population in excess of 320,000, and a large sewage pumping station at Littlemore.

The prosecutions, under Regulation 38 of the Environmental Permitting Regulations 2010, involve discharging polluting matter into the River Thames and its tributaries and breaches of the environmental permits controlling discharges.

There is also one charge of pollution to land at the Little Marlow STW.

Quo to headline

HENLEY: Status Quo have been announced as the headline act at Henley's Rewind Festival.

The classic rock band, whose guitarist Rick Parfitt died last year, will be joined by the Village People and Gloria Gaynor.

The festival at Temple Island Meadows will entertain music lovers between August 18 and 20.

Tickets went on sale on Friday.

Pizzeria refurb

WALLINGFORD: The Italian pizzeria Forno Vivo based in Wallingford's Old Post Office on St Martin's Street closed on Sunday evening for a 10-day refurbishment.

The plans include the installation of a new wood-fired pizza oven, improvements to the bar area and a few more covers in the restaurant.

The restaurant was opened in 2004 by owner Peter Born Neal.

A launch party with pizza and Prosecco will be held on February 9 from 7pm, where you can give your own stamp of approval.

Driver was on phone at time of fatal crash

Adam Flinn: *Reporter*

A DRIVER was using his mobile phone when he caused a collision on the A34 in West Berkshire that led to a 28-year-old man being killed.

Lewis Stratford, 24, of Field Avenue in Oxford, pleaded guilty at Reading Crown Court last week to causing the death of Gavin Roberts by dangerous driving on the A34 near the Compton junction.

The crash happened shortly before 10pm on June 11 last year.

Stratford's Vauxhall Corsa collided into the central reservation and speared onto the opposite carriageway where it was hit head on by Mr Roberts' BMW.

Mr Roberts suffered life-threatening injuries and was taken to hospital, but died four days later.

Appearing in court last Tuesday, Stratford admitted he was using his phone at the time of the crash.

Investigating officer Sgt Beth Walton, from the Serious Collision Investigation Unit, said, "This was an avoidable collision, occurring because of the actions taken by Lewis Stratford, which was to drive his vehicle at speed whilst using his mobile phone.

Gavin Roberts was killed in the crash on the A34 in June last year

"Driving whilst using a mobile phone is one of the 'fatal four' driving offences, along with speeding, not wearing a seatbelt and drink or drug driving.

"It's an offence which can, as this case shows, have catastrophic consequences, and the loss of a life in these circumstances and impact on families and friends is devastating.

"The conviction, I hope, will allow the family and friends of Gavin Roberts to have a sense of closure with regard to proceedings and enable them to continue through their grief at this difficult time."

Following the crash, Mr Roberts' partner Meg Williamson set up a petition to impose a 50mph limit on the A34, enforced by speed cameras. This has reached almost 2,500 signatures.

It came just two months before 45 year-old Tracy Houghton, her 13-year-old son Ethan, 11-year old son Josh, and 11 year-old stepdaughter Aimee Goldsmith were killed in an eight vehicle collision nearby on the A34 at East Ilsley.

Lorry driver Tomasz Kroker was also distracted by his phone when he caused the crash, and was jailed for 10 years in October.

Stratford was released on bail to be sentenced at Reading Crown Court on March 3.

> *"Driving whilst using a mobile phone is one of the 'fatal four' driving offences"*
>
> *Investigating officer Sgt Beth Wilson*

An application to build hundreds of homes near Agatha Christie's former home has been submitted

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Plan for 550 homes will 'wake town up'

'Infrastructure needs to be improved to cope'

Eva Astremidou, *Reporter*

A PLANNING application for 550 new homes off the historical site of Winterbrook has been submitted and is now under dispute.

Berkeley Homes have submitted the application to South Oxfordshire District Council (SODC) to build the new homes at Winterbrook, off Reading Road, north of the Wallingford Bypass.

At their Plans and General Purposes meeting on Monday January 23, Wallingford Town councillors objected to the plans saying SODC's recommendation exceeds the number of houses for Wallingford.

They also raised concern over sewage and drainage and that the site would be an a flood plain area.

Winterbrook House was formerly the home of crime writer Agatha Christie.

David Rosley, a lifelong Wallingford resident, supports the new plans.

He said, "Far too much is made of the fact that one famous writer once lived along this road. Our town should be planning for a vibrant future, not obsessing over the past, and trying desperately to cling onto it.

"The attitude for far too long has been that new estates in the area should go to Didcot, and Wallingford should be preserved in aspic. As a result, commerce in Wallingford is in decline.

"Residents are increasingly forced to travel to Didcot, Abingdon, Oxford or Reading to access needed services leisure or shops.

He added, "Wallingford should welcome sensible growth. We need investment in infrastructure, which substantial new development will bring."

Novalist Agatha Christie, with her husband Max, lived at Winterbrook House

Two other nearby residents, PM and PJ Champ said, "We have been here since 1967. We think Wallingford is dying. It needs waking up. This just might make the difference.

"Hopefully new people will help us to get another supermarket here. So we are NOT against new building. We understand there is a great demand for housing everywhere so why not here."

Amanda Weldon, a resident who opposes the plan, said: "The proposal includes three and four-storey buildings. These will not fit in with the design of buildings in the Chilterns and should be lower.

"This piece of land should be used for extending the GP surgery and hospital."

Claire Brenner also opposes the plans.

She said, "I object to the development due to lack of infrastructure in the town.

"The secondary school is already at capacity, the roads are congested and in an appalling state in this area, and there is inadequate doctors surgeries, NHS dentist etc.

"Homes are great provided the community can accommodate them, in this case the community cannot."

Wallingford councillor Imran Lokhon said, "We have already got a plan in place for over 500 homes on Slade Farm. We want to see that site come first.

"We accept that we need housing but to then have another 550 would be overdevelopment."

Lynda Atkins, an independent Wallingford councillor, said, "I think it will be a huge strain on the town infrastructure. I hope that they take in account the future of the county."

A public exhibition displaying the plans was held last year.

Museum and sports facilities boosted by council grants to improve the community

MORE than £52 000 has been awarded in grants to help support community projects across the Vale district.

The money has been awarded by Vale of White Horse District Council to support improvements to sports facilities and other centres.

Faringdon Football Club, Wantage Tennis Club, and the Abingdon Rowing Club have all received a portion of the grant.

Funding has also been granted to Wantage Gymnastics Club, Pump House Project and Harwell Village Tennis Club.

The top-tier amount has been awarded to Faringdon Football Club for an upgrade to their changing rooms and to replace their door and security shutter.

The club released a statement that said: "After fantastic work from members of the Faringdon Town Football Club Committee we can announce that we have been awarded a £13,400 grant from the Vale of the White Horse District Council.

"This grant is to be used for the planned new changing facilities. The club has set a target of £45 500 to make improvements to the facilities at Tucker Park.

"Planning approval has already been granted for the work, so this is a great start to the fundraising."

Tom Brown's Museum, based in a schoolroom dating from 1617, has also been given a boost of over £6,700 for repairs.

The funding was agreed by the Abingdon and North East and the Faringdon and Wantage Area Committees.

Councillor Elaine Ware, Cabinet Member for Vale of White Horse District Council, said: "These grants will help pay for much needed repair work and upgrades at key community facilities in the Vale.

"The funding will benefit many of our residents and recognises the important contribution these community projects make to life in the district."

The next round of applications for community grant funding in the Vale of White Horse opens on April 1.

Where the funds will go:

Faringdon Football Club	£14,442
Floodlighting at Wantage Tennis Club	£12 216
Car park improvements at Abingdon Rowing Club	£7,015
Uffington Parish Council repairs to Tom Brown's Museum	£6 721
Sprung floor at Wantage Gym Club	£6 553
Stage resurfacing and a buggy/bike shelter at the Pump House Project	£3,143
Harwell Village Tennis Club for replacement fencing	£2,160

NEWS

Appeal after crash victim dies

Picture: Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service

A MAN injured in a collision in Crepredy last week has died in hospital.

Roads Policing officers attended a two vehicle collision between a green Porsche Boxster and a blue Ford Fiesta in Oxley Hill shortly after 8am on Tuesday last week.

An occupant of the Ford Fiesta, a 25-year-old man, sustained serious injuries and was taken by air ambulance to hospital in Coventry

He died in the early hours of Wednesday last week.

His next of kin have been informed.

The driver of the Porsche Boxster sustained minor injuries.

No arrests have been made in connection with the collision

Investigating officer PC Julia Stroud, from the Serious Collision Investigation Unit, said: "I would like to speak to anyone who witnessed the collision or who saw the vehicles travelling prior to the collision."

On Tuesday last week police revealed they were searching for "a man, who was wearing a high visibility jacket" who was "believed to have left the scene of the collision"

On Thursday they updated the appeal to say: "We believe we have located a man we had been appealing for who had been travelling in the Ford Fiesta."

Anyone who has any information about the collision or who has information about the whereabouts of the man should contact police on 101.

Wallet stolen in midnight attack

OXFORD An elderly man was unharmed after having his wallet stolen in a 'very frightening' attack.

The man, in his 80s, was walking down Magdalen Road from the Cowley Road direction at 12.20am on Thursday last week.

He was approached by a woman who asked him for change as he turned left onto Essex Street.

The unsuspecting OAP gave her some money and continued walking down the road.

Moments later he was pulled to the ground by a man who took his wallet before fleeing

The woman is described as white, around 5ft 6ins tall, in her late 20s and of a medium build. She is thought to have had dark hair

It is believed there were either one or two male offenders, who spoke with local accents.

Investigating officer PC Eva Ramirez said: "This was a very frightening incident for the victim. Thankfully he was not injured."

Contact police on 101 if you have any information to help.

Safe stolen in bakery raid

OXFORD Police are on the hunt for thieves who stole coins and a safe after smashing their way into an Oxford bakery last week.

The valuables from Oxford Bakery and Cafe Ltd, in Little Clarendon Street, were snatched after the burglars smashed a glass panel in the front door between 1.30am and 6.20am on Monday last week.

Offenders left the premises and made their way to Walton Street then Walton Crescent and Walton Lane where the safe was found broken into and discarded.

If you have information about the robbery, contact police on 101.

Come on girls – it's time to get dirty and fight cancer

George Welch Reporter

WOMEN across Oxfordshire are being urged to help beat cancer by taking part in Cancer Research UK's Race for Life events this year

Over the past 20 years more than eight million women have taken part in the charity's Race for Life raising over £547 million to fund life-saving work.

Participants can walk, jog or run around the course as part of the Race for Life 5k and 10k events on July 9

Pretty Muddy took place in Oxford for the first time last year and is returning to the city for a second year this summer

The women-only non competitive 5k and 10k obstacle course with an extra helping of mud - received a whole-hearted welcome from the thousands of women who took part

Thanks to their enthusiasm, the event will return on September 16 and organisers are urging women to secure their place as soon as possible

Money raised from the two events will help Cancer Research UK scientists find new ways to treat cancer and save more lives

Kelly Rumble, Cancer Research UK's Oxford event manager said, "Signing up to take part in Race for Life is a great way for women to set themselves a new and exciting challenge for 2017

"Whether they're planning a 5k amble with friends a 10k sprint or a mud-splattered race around Pretty Muddy every step women take will help to bring forward the day when all cancers are cured.

She added: "We're delighted to be able to bring Pretty Muddy back to Oxford as it's a fantastic addition to our Race for Life family of events

"It has all the fun and camaraderie of our much loved 5k and 10k events but with added mud, thrills and spills

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Kitten hap-pea to have head freed from jar

Pictures: RSPCA

THIS kitten found himself in a sticky situation after getting his head stuck in a peanut butter jar

The kitten thought to be no more than six months old, was found on land in Tilbury Lane Oxford on January 21 and had to be rescued by animal welfare charity the RSPCA.

RSPCA Inspector Jaime Godfrey said: "The kitten had his head completely stuck inside a plastic pot of peanut butter When I arrived he was lying in a heap on the grass with frost covering his fur - he couldn't move at all."

The cat was wrapped in a towel while Mr Godfrey cut away the thick plastic around the cat's head.

He said "As soon as the cat was free he ran away very fast. He was obviously shaken up."

He warned, "It is very important that people remember to clean out their old pots and jars to prevent attracting animals

"Thankfully this cat was OK but he might not have been so lucky if the man who called us had not spotted him."

diagnosed with cancer in the South East. That's why we're calling on women in Oxford to make 2017 a year to remember.

"Together we can stop this devastating disease in its tracks."

One in two people in the UK will be diagnosed with cancer at some stage in their lives, but more people are now surviving the disease than ever before, with survival rates doubling since the early 1970s.

Thanks to the generosity of its supporters, the charity was able to spend over £22 million last year in Oxford on some of the UK's leading scientific and clinical research, helping more men, women and children survive.

Taking the driving seat on the economy

Georga Welch: *Reporter*

INTERNATIONAL Trade Secretary Dr Liam Fox visited an advanced technology business in Banbury last week as the Government launched a green paper on industrial strategy.

On a visit to Chalker Way based Prodrive on January 23, Dr Fox outlined the steps Government is taking to improve living standards and economic growth by increasing productivity and driving growth.

Dr Fox enjoyed a tour of the Prodrive factory and saw first-hand how the company makes bespoke parts for race and rally cars.

The east Banbury business uses traditional metalworking techniques and an advanced technology work shop where they develop innovative projects for some of the company's biggest clients such as Jaguar Land Rover, Volvo and McLaren.

Dr Fox said: "Prodrive is a fantastic example of innovative British automotive engineering at its best and a great illustration of how we can and should be exporting our world-class expertise to benefit our economy."

The visit was on the same day as the Government released a green paper setting out 10 strategic pillars' underpinning its approach as the UK prepares for life outside the EU.

Dr Fox said: "Trade and investment is a vital part of building an economy that works for all, creating jobs and transforming local communities and industry.

"Across the UK we're pioneering a whole host of new technologies, working with industry and universities to ensure Britain remains the location of choice for many sectors, such as the next-generation automotive industry."

Dr Fox added: "The UK is open and ready for business and the launch of the Industrial Strategy today shows our commitment to improving growth and productivity across the whole country."

Prime Minister Theresa May said the new industrial strategy is "a critical part of our plan for post-Brexit Britain".

She added: "It will help to deliver a stronger economy and a fairer society – where wealth and opportunity are spread across every community in our United Kingdom.

"It will help our young people to develop the skills they need to do the high-paid, high skilled jobs of the future.

"And it will back Britain for the long term, creating the conditions where successful businesses can emerge and grow, and backing them to invest in the long-term future of Britain."

International Trade Secretary Dr Liam Fox was very hands on during his tour of Prodrive in Banbury with Jackie Irwin, head of motorsport marketing

Family safe after tumble dryer blaze

AN Oxford family had a lucky escape after a tumble dryer engulfed their home in smoke and flames

The family, which included two small children, managed to escape when the blaze erupted in the conservatory at the Lambourn Road home shortly before 12 30pm on Monday

Fire crews from Slade Park, Rewley Road and Kidlington Fire Stations were on scene within minutes and were greeted with flames coming from the ground floor and smoke billowing from the first floor

Once crews established nobody was in the property, firefighters extinguished the fire using water jets

Incident commander crew manager Kevin Morgan from Red Watch, Slade Park said ' Due to the prompt and effective action by fire crews the fire was able to be contained to the conservatory area and a small part of the kitchen.

"I would like to praise the occupant for their actions getting themselves and their two small children out of the property calling the fire service out and staying out of the property"

Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service Fire Investigators continue to investigate the cause of the fire but it is not being treated as suspicious.

Oxfordshire County Council Emergency Planning Team are assisting with the temporary rehousing of the family

The fire service have reminded people not to go out and leave electrical appliance, such as tumble driers, washing machines and ovens turned on, even if it is only for a short period of time.

Officer sacked for racist comments

A POLICE officer has been sacked for making racist comments to a colleague during a training course.

Thames Valley Police (TVP) said that, during the course ' the officer made inappropriate comments of a racist nature, directed toward another student"

After being asked to leave the College of Policing in Warwickshire, the officer then "secretly recorded" a telephone conversation with the person who made the complaint, TVP said.

The officer was fired following a misconduct hearing on January 12 for breaching the Standards of Professional Behaviour in terms of authority respect and courtesy equality and diversity and discreditable conduct.

Det Ch Insp, Bruce Riddell of TVP Professional Standards Department, said "Racism will not be tolerated within TVP"

The force added the tribunal's independent chair had not allowed the officer to be named due to "operational security"

The incident happened on May 11 last year but reporting was delayed for legal reasons

TVP could not give the officer a name or where they worked.

Hose about being an on-call firefighter at new station?

Could you join these firefighters? Picture: Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service

ON-CALL firefighters are needed for a new station in Carterton

The station will be built off Monahan Way near the Pavilion in Carterton in 2017/18 and Oxfordshire County Council s Fire and Rescue Service are looking for new recruits

On-call firefighters are alerted to emergency incidents in their area and have to go to their local fire station and respond as a professional firefighter

This requires someone with a reasonable level of fitness

Kerry Blair, Fire Risk Manager for Oxfordshire County Council Fire and Rescue Service said: "This is a really exciting opportunity for us and the community of Carterton. We haven t built a new fire station for over 25 years."

Councillor Rodney Rose OCC's cabinet member for Fire and Rescue said "The facility will be a real asset for local people "

To register your interest visit http://www.oxfordshire.gov uk/oncallfirefighters

MPs meet to track progress of the East-West railway line

Georga Walch, *Reporter*

A GROUP of MPs, local authority chiefs and LEP s from Oxfordshire, Wiltshire and Swindon met in London to advance proposals to open a new rail line west of Oxford.

Wantage and Didcot MP Ed Vaizey met with the rest of the consortium in Westminster on Monday afternoon to discuss the new rail line, which would run through to Bristol.

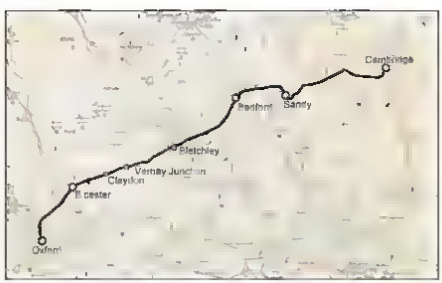
The new route, which would be an extension of the planned East West line linking Oxford to Cambridge, could include new 'parkway' stations at Corsham Royal Wootton Bassett and Grove/Wantage.

The new group plans to meet regularly to develop concrete proposals which could be taken forward by Government

Mr Vaizey said. "The new link between Cambridge and Oxford will provide a vital economic corridor between two of the most vibrant parts of Britain.

"Our proposals involve extending that link through Wantage/Grove, Swindon and Wiltshire, to provide vital connectivity between Bristol, Swindon and Oxford, linking up communities and stimulating economic growth."

The proposed rail link between Oxford and Cambridge has been named by Transport Secretary Chris Grayling as one of 'the most important' connections in a major Government shake up of Britain s rail network.



It is hoped the new railway based on the previous line linking the cities up to the 1960s, as shown above, will be in place by the early 2030s

Equestrian firm honoured for riding boots design

From left, product manager Mark Godwin and MD Alexander Hagen being presented with the trophy by sponsor Equestrian Trade News advertising sales manager Nicki Lewis, left, and editor Liz Banwell

AN equestrian footwear and apparel business in Harwell is celebrating after being highly commended for a pair of riding boots

Ariat Europe based at Princes Manor Barn on Reading Road, was highly commended in the 'Rider Clothing & Footwear' category of the 2017 BETA International Innovation Awards, organised by the British Equestrian Trade Association at its annual trade fair

The Ariat team picked up their award at the NEC, Birmingham, on January 23 after their Vortex riding boot had its craftsmanship, design, technology and invention scrutinised.

The judging panel made up of industry experts described the boot as a "stylish" and "good-quality" product, adding that "plenty of research and technology" had been invested.

BETA International organiser Claire Thomas said. "We were bowled over by the large number of entries—and high quality of the products entered into each of the awards' eight categories

"Creating an item that is truly innovative is certainly not easy, but the entries clearly reflected the impressive amount of work that has gone into delivering something that can be described as such."

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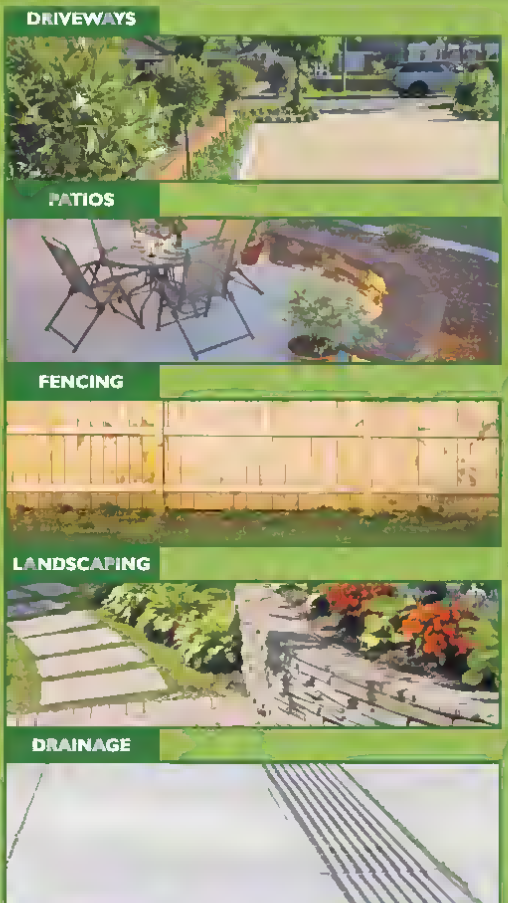

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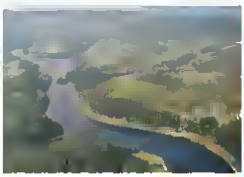

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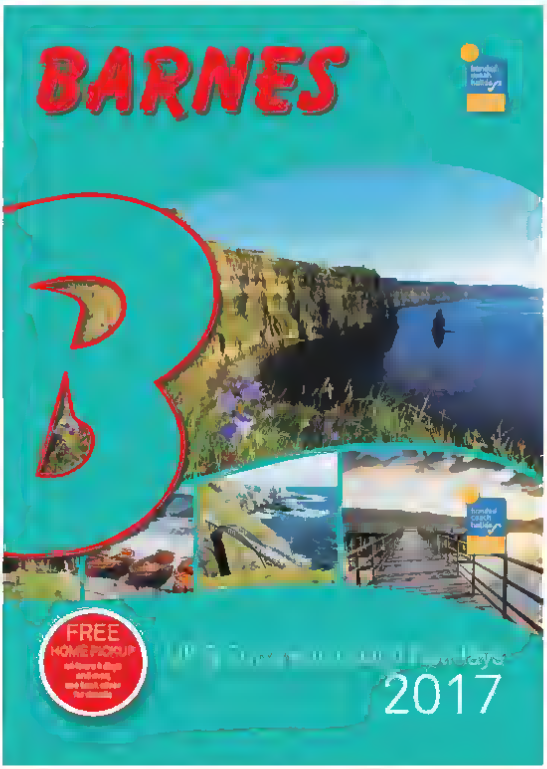

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At the cinema *with Laurie Bailey*

Gold (15)

Muddled prospecting faux biopic with a slight sparkle

Matthew McConaughey as Kenny Wells and Édgar Ramírez as Michael Acosta in Gold
Picture: *Studio Canal and The Weinstein Company*

The sight of an overweight, balding Matthew McConaughey frolicking in the fields with co-star Bryce Dallas Howard is something that will stay with me for some time, and is in many ways an accurate summary of Stephen Gaghan's Gold: bizarre, confusing but undeniably joyful in places.

To avoid legal trouble, Gold is not directly based on the infamous Bre-X scandal of the 1990s. Instead, the Syriana director brings us the fictional tale of Kenny Wells (McConaughey), heir to a beleaguered gold mining company who dreams of striking lucky and striking big. Teaming up with the charming and enigmatic geologist Michael Acosta (Édgar Ramírez) he uses his last dollars to explore a prospecting long shot in Indonesia.

We ride the pair's partnership's alternating waves of success and failure right up to the very end of the film, queasily lurching from hope to despair and back again with each new turn of events.

McConaughey is a perfect choice for Kenny's wild, unhinged ambition, and Ramírez makes for a superbly suave foil. Their brotherly chemistry is absorbing, often covering up disappointingly underwritten dialogue and bloated scenes. Dallas Howard is also well cast as Kay. Kenny's wide-eyed girlfriend, but cannot overcome her character's weak storyline.

Gold feels like an attempt to stitch together the breathless humour of Adam McKay's The Big Short and the giddy decadence of Martin Scorsese's The Wolf of Wall Street, but the result is an underwhelming, uneven tapestry.

Moments such as an inebriated Kenny patting a snarling tiger on the head, or humble bar waitress Kay stepping into the Waldorf Astoria's penthouse suite have all their cinematic potential smothered by muddled, unimaginative direction.

To top it off, the film's denouement makes the whole experience feel rather like sobering up after a heavy night on the town, double-vision slowly coming into dreary, headache-inducing focus.

Unfortunately, Gold ends up as more proof that good performances and a great soundtrack cannot make up for mediocre writing and lacklustre direction.

Laurie's rating

★★½

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Laurie Bailey graduated with a degree in English but a love for film. He is an Oxford-based film critic, BBC Radio Oxford film contributor and host of the Super Bailey Bros in Movie Land podcast, for more go to *lauriebailey.co.uk*
He lives locally with his wife and daughter

You're never too old for toys...

Retro toy fair brings out the big kid in all of us

James Richings

If someone tells you you're too old for toys, ignore them.

Whether is it an action hero or a pretty princess, they can open the floodgates to memories of your childhood.

If you want to reminisce whilst finding out about the latest trends you need to get yourself down to the Didcot and Oxford Toy Fair which will take place at Didcot Civic Hall on Saturday, February 4.

Run by toy collectors and enthusiasts Ronnie Davies and Tim Pearson, the toy fair attracts enthusiasts from Oxfordshire and beyond to enjoy some of the icons from their childhood.

Ronnie believes there will be something for everyone - for both young and old.

"It's vitally important that everyone must be entertained on Saturday," he said.

"We've gotten very popular as the years have gone by and we've seen people from all different ages come to the fair.

"This is why every year we do this, and not just in Didcot but all over the country that every room we have must be different.

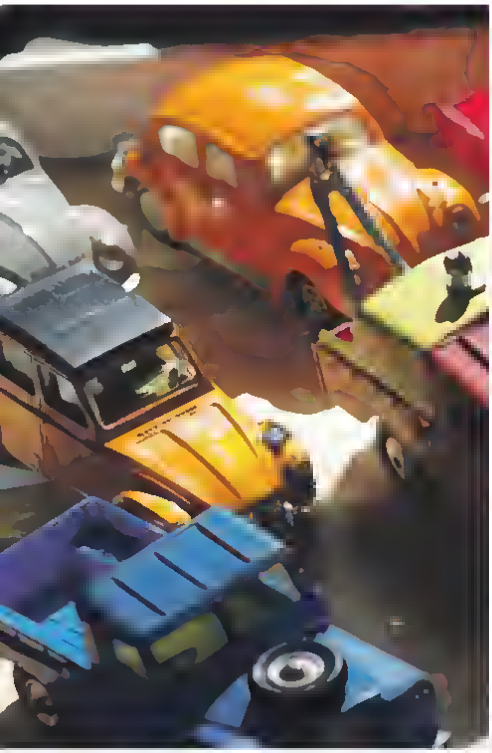
"What I mean by that is, there has to be different toys so that everyone can have their share of nostalgia, as we understand how important some toys are to some people.

"One toy can mean so much to a person as it can hold many memories, that's why it's important to have a mix of old and new at the fairs."

"We reckon it will be a great fair this year."

Organised through Retro Ronnie Fairs, the first toy fair that the two launched was three years ago in Cirencester, which saw them put on show collectable toy trains from decades gone by.

Popularity



soared during the inaugural event, something which surprised Ronnie and David.

This then led the duo to hold the fair five times during 2014, with each event attracting more and more guests.

Thinking outside the box, the two friends decided to hold the fair in numerous towns and cities across the south with Didcot, Marlborough and Bristol joining Cirencester.

And with the first toy fair in Didcot being a huge success last year, Ronnie has no doubts that this year's event will be even better.

"Similar in size and scope to the original Cirencester Fair, the Didcot and Oxford fair features the pick of some of the south's top dealers with many of them, who are already regulars with Retro Roonie Fairs as well as new friends from Oxfordshire, Buckingham and Aylesbury," Ronnie said.

"The emphasis, as always, is on top quality varied stock offered at fair prices and, above all, a warm and friendly atmosphere.

"The inaugural fair was a resounding success and helped us establish the event's reputation for being one of the brightest and most exciting new fairs on the circuit.

"Not only did it attract a diverse cross section of dealers but it also hit the right note with the collecting public as well, who arrived in their hundreds to browse through the thousands of items arrayed across the many stalls."

The toy fair will return to Didcot in May, September and November.

Doors open at 10am, but for traders the venue opens at 8am.

It closes at 3pm.

There is a £2 entrance free and children under the age of 16 go for free.

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Sat, Feb 4

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CORNERSTONE ARTS CENTRE, DIDCOT

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Sat, Feb 4

Wow! Said the Owl

CORNERSTONE ARTS CENTRE, DIDCOT

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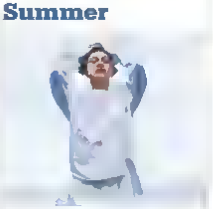

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Considered one of Tennessee Williams' most poetic works, Suddenly Last Summer is an epic journey into mind, memory and malice. In a new production of this rarely produced classic, legendary University of Oxford student company ETC use music and movement to reimagine this dark and haunting tale of mother and son.

Wed, Feb 8 – Sat, Feb 11

Dalla

UNICORN THEATRE, ABINGDON

Dalla perform a mix of strong, original but trad-inspired compositions and colourful treatments of purely traditional Cornish songs and tunes. Their concerts capture the sheer vitality and enthusiasm Dalla bring to their music, creating a highly distinctive musical signature.

Thu, Feb 9

Little Comets

O2 ACADEMY, OXFORD

Since meeting under the arc of a rainbow near the River Tyne, Little Comets have ploughed only forwards undeterred by fields of noise since 2009. WORHEAD is the most brutally honest Little Comets album to date – acerbic, withering and uncomplimentary about the state of our time, yet woven together with great beauty and care, drenched in positive melody and the percussive thrust of an innocent mind.

Thu, Feb 9

The Bob Dylan Story

THE THEATRE, CHIPPING NORTON

The Bob Dylan Story is the new stunning and definitive tribute to a songwriting genius who spoke for a whole generation.

Fri, Feb 10

600 People

OXFORD PLAYHOUSE, OXFORD

Somewhere between stand-up comedy and an astrophysics lecture. Third Angel brings you a simple show about huge ideas. Performed by Alexander Kelly, 600 People explores the stories we tell in order to understand our place in the cosmos, asking if there are extra-terrestrials in our galaxy and what it means to be human.

Friday, February 10

Roy Wood

NEW THEATRE, OXFORD

Roy had been writing songs, and at seventeen he became founder of The Move, who went on to enjoy multiple chart successes with songs all written by Roy himself, including Flowers In The Rain, which reached No. 2 in the chart, and was the first record to be played on BBC Radio One. Also Night Of Fear, Fire Brigade and I Can Hear The Grass Grow were all top five hit singles, and also a number one record in the British singles chart Blackberry Way.

Sat, Feb 11

Ralph McTell and Wizz Jones

THE KENTON THEATRE, HENLEY

Best known for his international hit 'Streets of London', Ralph McTell has been a stalwart of the British acoustic music scene for over 50 years. A career that has spanned street busking across Europe, to solo shows at the Royal Albert Hall, Carnegie Hall and The Sydney Opera House. McTell has a fifty year, 350 song career

Sat, Feb 11

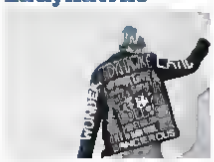
Oxford Revue Valentine's Special

OLD FIRE STATION

The Oxford Revue return two sizes larger from the festive season to bring you an evening of romance and laughter in their Valentine's Day comedy special, packed with sketch, musical and stand-up comedy

Tue, Feb 14

Ladyhawke



O2 ACADEMY, OXFORD

After the release of her acclaimed third album 'Wild Things' featuring singles 'Let it Roll', 'A Love Song' and 'Wild Things', and her sold out 2018 worldwide tour, synth-pop artist Pip Brown (aka Ladyhawke) from New Zealand is back on UK turf for a run of shows

Tue, Feb 14

Andy Parsons

THE THEATRE, CHIPPING NORTON

Put on your lucky pants and your party shoes – and get yourself on a night out. Or maybe come out dressed in a binbag, top hat and clogs. We could all use a laugh.

Wed, Feb 15

What's on in Oxford

Ellen Kent's La Boheme

NEW THEATRE, OXFORD

Introducing the international soprano Alyona Kistenyova* as Mimi and starring Olga Perrier* the international French Soprano as Musetta. Directed by Ellen Kent, this brand new production is traditionally staged and features beautiful sets and costumes

Thu, Feb 16

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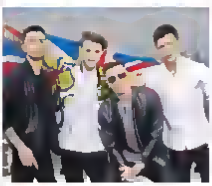

O2 ACADEMY, OXFORD

This show was rescheduled from Sunday 9 October. Don't worry though, all tickets are valid for the new date. If you can't make it, you can get a refund from wherever you bought your tickets.

Thu, Feb 16

Nearly Noel Gallagher's High Flyin' Birdz

O2 ACADEMY, OXFORD

Nearly Noel Gallagher's High Flyin' Birdz are the UK's leading tribute to Noel Gallagher, passionately celebrating both his solo work and the best of Oasis. Experienced musicians in their own right, the band have played to audiences up and down the country, headlining festivals and shows nationwide

Friday, February 17

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The Vanishing Man

OLD FIRE STATION, OXFORD

Directors and performers Simon Evans (magical consultant to the NT, Old Vic and Donmar Warehouse, and two time recipient of the Close Up Magician of the Year award) and David Aula ('The Cement Garden' 'Personal Enemy' and 'MEAT') team up to create a time-hopping, misdirection abusing, mind-bending examination of what really happens when a man is in full sight of his audience, simply ceases to be.

Friday, February 17

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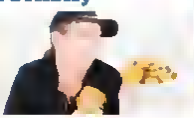

OLD FIRE STATION, OXFORD

Join Katy for a very personal story of the ups and downs of what it means to serve you – the great British Public.

Saturday, February 18

The Princess and the Frog

CORNERSTONE ARTS CENTRE, DIDCOT

The princess loves playing with her golden ball but one day she drops it in the pond. When a very friendly and very bouncy frog offers to retrieve it in exchange for her friendship, she is far from keen. But in the end the princess must agree to be his friend just to get her ball back.

Sun, Feb 19

Oxford Improvisers

OLD FIRE STATION, OXFORD

The Oxford Improvisers invite guests from Britain and abroad to perform an evening of new and improvised music.

Tuesday, February 21

Josie's hoping for something better

Josie Long
Picture: *Phil Chambers*

By James Richings

IT'S fair to say that Josie Long lives for comedy.

The 34-year-old comedian has toured all over the country, won awards contributed to popular radio shows and appeared on a number of television comedy programmes.

So everything is great, right?

Well, you'd think so but Josie hopes for Something Better as she prepares for her two visits to the Old Fire Station in Oxford this evening and on Saturday, February 4.

"The show is called Something Better, and it's about trying to get back to feeling hopeful about the world and about politics despite, well, 2016 happening," she said.

"It's silly and friendly and it's trying to be a show about reconciliation after the horrible divisiveness of Brexit.

"There's also a good bit about necklaces, a bit where I pretend to be a witch from the 17th century and a bit about a bird, so I feel like there's something for everyone except Nigel Farage.

"Also I feel like writing the show was part of the process of getting here.

"I really hope that audiences will have gone through similar stages in the past few months too and will identify with it.

"I am hopeful – I feel like it's the only way to be, no matter what happens."

Born in south-east London, Josie tasted stand up for the first time at the age of 14 – three years later she won the BBC New Comedy Award.

The aspiring comic began to gig more often whilst attending a comedy course at the same time and even though she stopped stand-up whilst she attended Oxford University to complete a degree in English, she used those three years to help her fine tune her writing skills.

And what was her first gig after graduating from Lady Margaret Hall? To support Stewart Lee on his UK tour back in 2005.

She has since appeared on a number of comedy shows such as The Matt Lucas Show: Skins 8 out of 10 Cats and it's spin off show 8 out of 10 Cats Does Countdown, which has helped her popularity increase.

Regular contributions to a number of BBC Radio 4 programmes such as Short Cuts have also helped Josie's comedy career.

But for Josie, who won the Best Newcomer Award at the 2006 Edinburgh Festival, performing on stage is where she feels the most comfortable.

"I feel so lucky because after having done a few tours, I have a crowd who actually know what to expect from my shows and want to see my silly stuff," she said.

"On my first tour I had a lot of crowds who were simply taking a punt on some comedy and a lot of times when that punt would not work out well for them and I can't but apologise."

She then added, "Growing up, I loved watching Vic and Bob and Monty Python but now my comedy heroes are all female comedians.

"They have to be twice as good to get anywhere near as far as their male counterparts and on top of that they are delights to hang out with.

"Bridget Christie, Isy Suttie, Maria Bamford, Sara Pascoe are champions and wonders, all of them!"

Tickets cost £14 and the show will begin at 8pm.

Dead Funny

VAUDEVILLE THEATRE, LONDON
Eleanor tries to persuade her husband Richard that they should have a baby
Sat, Feb 4

Skunk Anansie

O2 BRIXTON, LONDON
Formed in 1994, Anansie made politically charged music that tackled important social issues, forming their own unique sound amongst the Britpop and American grunge artists of the era. Playing a special show at O2 Academy Brixton, the band continue to support their sixth studio album, Anarchytecture.
Sat, Feb 4

What's on in London

Crime and Punishment

BLOCKLEY JACK STUDIO, LONDON
Dostoyevsky's literary masterpiece Crime & Punishment. A tense psychological thriller on the nature of evil, the story is set in the mind of a murderer, where he relives and explores the thoughts, ideas and feelings that drove him to his horrific crime.
Tue, Feb 7 – Sat, Feb 25

Don Quixote

THE WHITE BEAR THEATRE, LONDON
Miguel de Cervantes says he is Christian, Zohra but Ali is Muslim. He is a prisoner, captured by pirates, held for ransom. She is fated to be trapped in an arranged marriage. Both are desperate to flee. Can Miguel and Zohra trust each other enough to escape Algiers together?
Tue, Feb 7 – Sat, Mar 4

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

GREENWICH THEATRE, LONDON
Marking the 200th anniversary of the creation of Frankenstein, Blackeyed Theatre's brand new stage adaptation of Mary Shelley's gothic horror masterpiece continues its sell-out UK tour this spring. Geneva, 1816 – Victor Frankenstein obsesses in pursuit of nature's secret, the elixir of life itself. But nothing can prepare him for what he creates. So begins a gripping life or death adventure taking him to the ends of the earth and beyond.
Tues, Feb 7 – Sat Feb 11

Beautiful – The Carole King Musical

ALDWYCH THEATRE
The Olivier, Tony and Grammy Award-winning Musical, Beautiful – The Carole King Musical is now playing at London's Aldwych Theatre
Tue, Feb 10 – Thu, Mar 2

Adriana Lecouvreur

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE, LONDON
Angela Gheorghiu and Hrachuhi Bassenz star in the first revival of David McVicar's sumptuous production of Cilea's tragic opera. The actress Adriana Lecouvreur is adored by many – including stage manager Michonnet – but she loves Maurizio, Count of Saxony. He is entranced by Adriana, and desperately tries to extricate himself from his former lover, the Princesse de Bouillon.
Fri, 10 Feb – Thu, Mar 2

Gutterdammerung

O2 BRIXTON, LONDON
Gutterdämmerung is a live rock 'n' roll movie experience from the mind of Belgian-Swedish visual artist Bjorn Tagemose.
Sat, Feb 11

Aladdin

PRINCE EDWARD THEATRE, LONDON
The musical stays true to the original 1961 animated feature, and tells the story of Aladdin, a street urchin who meets and falls in love with Princess Jasmine. However, Jasmine can only marry a prince but all is not lost as Aladdin owns a magic lamp, and with the help of its Genie sets out to win the hand of his princess in marriage.
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La Ronde

THE BUNKER, LONDON
Collaborative Artists return for 2017 with a bold reimagining of Arthur Schnitzler's infamous classic La Ronde in a new adaption by Max Gill. La Ronde embraces life's game of chance and the blindness of desire and fortune as fate decides the cast's roles every night and throughout the play. Four actors play the cast of ten – no night or scene will be the same. With over three thousand different versions of the show, what will your story be?
Sat, Feb 11 – Sat, Mar 11

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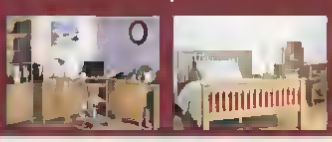

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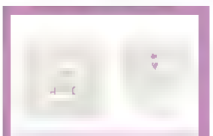

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You may get asked that special question this Valentine's – so how to answer affirmativley

Oxford Dictionary has put together 22 helpful ways to offer someone a verbal go-ahead.

22 ways to say yes!

1. yes
You can probably do better than this easy standard of affirmations. The word yes, by the way, is exactly as old as you'd expect, dating all the way back to the Old English gese, gese, probably from an unrecorded phrase meaning 'may it be so'.

2. yea
If you want to inject an archaic flavour into your response, then give yea a try. It's also used as the response for an affirmative vote in the US Congress, so you can feel legislative as well as archaic!

3. OK
Referred to by some as America's greatest contribution to the English language, OK has a long and complicated history.

4. okey-dokey
The goofy younger brother of OK, okey-dokey is a surefire way to offer a laidback, jokey affirmative.

5. by all means
By which means? All of them! This imploring affirmative suggests that 'yes' is being offered in every way possible. Don't forget about its negating cousin, by no means.

6. affirmative
One way to give an affirmation is, well, to just say affirmative! Largely a North American interjection, affirmative is also heard in the phrase 'in the affirmative,' as in 'you answered in the affirmative when I asked about that ice cream.'

7. aye aye
You can almost hear the waves and taste the salty breeze when you use this one. This seaworthy affirmation is often heard in the fuller 'aye aye, Captain.' Of course, the shorter aye is more common, but far less seaworthy (and, well, fun).

8. roger
In radio communication, roger is used to acknowledge receipt of a message. In extended use though, we've been deploying roger for quite some time. 'Can you go grab me an ice cream?' 'Roger!'

9. 10-4
If you've got that hankering for a radio reference, but roger doesn't quite suit you, then consider the brisk and official 10-4, which is part of the 'ten-code,' the code of signals (all beginning with the number 10) originally used in police radio communication in the US and later adopted by Citizens Band radio operators. The phrase means 'message received.'

10. uh-huh
The quintessential verbalized shrug, uh huh conveys assent, but is also one of the more noncommittal ways to say yes.

11. rightо
Ah! Here's an especially British way to go about it. Of course, you can leave off the о on the end and leave it at 'right!', but how chipper does that sound in comparison? Not at all as chipper.

12. very well
Both very well and very good convey a flavour of acceptance rather than excitement. Can you hear that slight note of exasperation? 'Oh, very well then, come inside...'

13. yup
Yup and its variation yep are such a joy to say because they all have that delightful plosive p.

14. yuppers
Yuppers (and its cousin yeppers) boldly go for the extension. Perhaps best used when it comes to childish pursuits, as in 'You want more cotton candy?!' 'Yuppers!'

15. right on
Feeling an overwhelming sense of approval? Then we recommend the hearty right on as a rejoinder.

16. ja
Used in South African English (drawn from Dutch), this 'yes' interjection is also found in German. This raucous affirmation is also sometimes spelled yah.

17. surely
Besides guiding the conversation straight into a bucket of Airplane! references, surely also does a fine job of imparting enthusiastic assent.

18. amen
Want to insert a little religious flavour into your response? Have a go with amen, which goes all the way back to the Hebrew word אמן, meaning 'truth, certainty.' Usually uttered at the end of a prayer or hymn, meaning 'so be it,' amen is also used to express agreement or assent sometimes in the form amen to that.

19. fo shizzle
Do you dare? If you're feeling gutsy, drop fo shizzle into your lexicon. Be warned, though, that shizzle on its own is typically a euphemism for shit. The response for (or fo) shizzle, on the other hand, is roughly equivalent to for sure or definitely.

20. totally
You might risk sounding a little spaced out with this one, but it's so totally worth the attempt.

21. sure
This is the response for someone who hemmed and hawed, but came down on the 'yes' side eventually.

22. yessir
Gender of the addressee aside, this reply can offer either deep-seated respect or canny insubordination.

What are you drinking this Valentine's Day?

ADD a twist to your romantic Valentine's meal with Cranes Cranberry and Blood Orange Liqueur.

If you're planning the perfect romantic night in for your loved one this Valentine's, you'll need a drink that provides the wow factor. Ditch the boring red wine and treat your taste buds to a delicious fruity liqueur, perfect by itself or as part of a cocktail.

This Cranberry and Blood Orange Liqueur was developed by Cranes co-founders and identical twins Ben and Dan.

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The vibrant red beverage is handcrafted in Cambridgeshire and uses the finest cranberries from Wisconsin USA, along with high quality blood orange juice and rind. The bright red colouring comes from the cranberries and blood orange, to create a drink that both looks and tastes great.

To create something special to serve this Valentine's day, try one of Cranes signature cocktails recipes:

Tha Crallin!

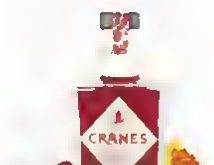
Create the Cranes twist on a classic Bellini. Simply add 20ml of Cranes Cranberry and Blood Orange Liqueur into your chosen glass, then top up with 100ml prosecco. This is a delicious fruity cocktail, perfect for any prosecco lover.

Laman Berry

For a refreshing cocktail, create the Lemon Berry in a tall glass with plenty of ice. Add 35ml of Cranes Liqueur along with 15ml Limoncello and top will 150ml of Sicilian lemonade.

Cosmopalitan

Reinvent the famous cosmo for a Valentine's themed cocktail. Take your cocktail glass, add 25ml of Cranes liqueur, 20ml of Cranberry juice, 20ml of Vodka and finish by squeezing 1/4 of a lime. It's a cocktail sure to stand out and add a special something to your meal.



No more risky business thanks to launch of world's safest dating app

Let's face it, dishonesty in relationships has been around long before the birth of Tinder. But with the ease of access, use of technology and lack of security systems in place, instead of love, online dating sites have become a breeding ground for lies, scams and a whole new type of sex offender.

TrueView is the first dating app to have sat up and taken notice of this, thereby launching a complete app rebuild with security threaded throughout – a solution that is set to change swipe culture for the better.

There are over seven million UK users registered on dating sites, while one in three of new relationships start out as an online match, yet until now, despite the exponential growth of the platform, the security measures have remained unchanged. But that's all about to change.

Having teamed up with Jumio, TrueView is able to offer users the same technology and level of security used by EasyJet and AirBnB, a true first for the world of online dating.

The new security measures employed are multi-fold and are somewhat flexible, so users can decide the level of security they are comfortable with.

Users are ranked on the app according to 'trust points', which they can earn by sharing information with the app.

An entry level trust score would mean at least three photos and a basic bio, which is created through the app's profile builder, which is designed to express the user's personality. The more information you divulge, the higher your trust score, so by linking your social media accounts (which are also screened to check they aren't fake) or by using TrueView's ID verification technology, you will go up in ranking.

Many people are uncomfortable with the idea of online and mobile dating apps but new app TrueView aims to make the whole process safer

The filtration system works whereby people with a low score won't have access to those high up on the trust score ranking, while users with a high score can set their trust parameters to whatever they are comfortable with, much like you would with age preferences.

But aren't these advanced measures overkill for an app that is meant to about flirting, dating and ultimately finding love? Well, crimes associated with online dating have risen by a huge 450% in the past five years. And beyond the more serious incidents, just plain lying or even embellishing the truth about your age, your job, your height or using programs to doctor your photographs is just too easy on the current online dating platforms. And with shocking stats confirming that 42% of Tinder users aren't even single, it is clear that these embellishments are far beyond little white lies.

TrueView's new app is aimed at those who are looking for a serious relationship and are fed up with the dishonesty that consumes online dating.

"TrueView have been in online dating for the last 4 years and we have stood by our mission to increase awareness and improve the overall security levels of online dating.

"We feel the new TrueView app delivers on this and more," says Matt Verity, Co-Founder of TrueView. "Online dating app users are tired of interacting with people are at best not serious about dating and at worst lying about themselves. For the first time, here is a dating app that truly addresses the issue and takes security to another level, as it should be."

If you are lukewarm to the whole dating app culture, you might feel that despite the potential dangers, all these measures feel like a bit much for you – and all in the name of what might just turn out to be another lousy date! That's okay – TrueView decided not to make the strict security mandatory so that users have the flexibility to decide what level 'trust score' they are comfortable with. But like most things in love, what you give is what you get, meaning your choices will be limited to those with a score equal to or lower than yours.

All work and no play? Will you be financially secure enough?

All Work and No Play' survey reveals that over 1 in 5 Brits think they will never be financially secure enough to retire...

Working for a living is something we all expect to do, but technically, we also have to work for when we don't earn a living anymore, also known as saving a pension for our retirement. Yet when you're just about managing, paying your inflated rent or mortgage, barely getting any interest on your savings, and grappling with the constantly-rising costs of living, how, exactly, are you supposed to put aside this mythical retirement money at all?

The harsh reality, unfortunately, is that many of us don't. Peer-to-peer lending platform Lending Works surveyed 1,500 non-retired adults in the UK (YouGov), whose results you can see on their infographic here, and made some worrying discoveries. Firstly, over 1 in 5 of those who aren't yet retired – 22% - gloomily believe that they'll never be financially secure enough to retire. This suggests they have visions of working until they drop, as they won't be able to afford to stop earning money. This pessimistic view is highest in the 35-44 year old category, with 25% of them not seeing themselves as ever being financially secure enough to retire, although only 17% of 18-24 year olds, who technically have more time to start saving, agree. And countrywide, the outlook is bleakest in the West Midlands (27%), perhaps due to relatively high unemployment compared to only 19% in London, where there are, theoretically, more jobs.

The main reason, of course, that we can't see ourselves retiring is because we can't afford to. Over a third of non-retired adults – 34% - don't save a single penny towards retirement each month. Let's face it, it could be that when you've got bills and rent to pay, you're trying to feed yourself and your family, you've got to pay for your transport to work and you also want to have a social life, sparing a few pence or pounds, for the future tends to slip far down the priority list. And women are guiltier of this than men, with 41% of non-retired females not saving towards retirement, compared to 26% of men.

Will you be able to enjoy cocktails on the beach in your retirement?

So who does manage to put a few pennies away for a rainy day? Interestingly, the survey found a correlation between retirement saving and choice of social media. Over half of people who use LinkedIn – which, let's face it, is a career-focused network aimed at higher-earning professionals – contribute 3% of their salary or more to their pension pot each month. This drops to 32% for those who use Facebook and Twitter – who, perhaps, tend to be younger and not as well established yet in their careers – and 29% for those who use Google+.

It is clear from this research that many Brits are quite pessimistic when it comes to the future,' commented Nick Harding, CEO and co-founder of Lending Works. 'It is also particularly concerning to see how many people aren't planning adequately for their retirement, although it is perhaps somewhat understandable given the slow economic recovery and poor returns on savings currently available.

But with a growing number of alternatives to the established avenues for saving, there are still many ways in which consumers can get on top of things, and thus leave themselves in good shape by the time they reach traditional retirement age.

FEATURE

Cherries and a good night's sleep – the perfect workout recovery tips

New to the gym? Here's some top tips from Ollie Frost – Kit brand ambassador and personal trainer – to ensure you're recovering from a workout, the right way!

Hydration

The correct fluid intake will prevent injury and ensure your workout is optimal. Dehydration can lead to cramping and dizziness pre and post workout as well as slowing down the removal of lactic acid. To replenish electrolytes and sodium lost during exercise drink around 1.5-2 litres throughout the day and post workout to avoid dehydration following exercise.

Natural protein sources vs processed protein supplements

Processed protein products – in particular isolated protein supplements – lack a list of vital nutrients which occur in foods that naturally contain protein. Natural protein sources such as peanuts for example contain Vitamin B3, B6 and B7, whilst salmon contains omega 3, and yogurt contains calcium. Yes, protein supplements are more convenient, but taking your time to choose natural protein sources will boost recovery due to the overall nutritional profile of the meal that will increase overall energy from the additional health properties.

Sleep like a baby

A single night of sleep deprivation can lead to an increase in cortisol the stress hormone which can delay recovery after a workout. Good news is exercise promotes good sleep, to improve sleep quality further turn off all technology two hours before bed, smart phones and tablets produce something called the blue light which suppresses melatonin (the sleep hormone).

Magnesium rich foods

The body utilises magnesium for muscle contractions. Including foods in your diet such as dark leafy greens, peanuts, yoghurt and bananas will help reduce lactic acid build up which is a by-product from strenuous exercise and intense workouts. The benefit of reducing lactic acid build up means your body recovers a lot quicker, meaning your body won't be feeling a world of pain after a workout!

Peanuts

Peanuts are a wonder food. They contain healthy fats such as monounsaturated fatty acids (MUFA) and offer multiple nutrients and minerals such as fibre and vitamins B3, B6 and B7. A good source of protein, peanuts can have a positive effect on appetite – a couple of handfuls of peanuts can offer up to 7 grams of protein, making them a quick and nutritious snack to keep energy levels high post-workout and prepare your energy for the next workout!

Mobility

In order to reduce recovery time following a workout, make sure you're doing more than just passive stretching. As babies we are born with full range of motion and as we get older due to inactivity and lifestyle, this range of movement decreases. Focus on each joint of your body working the full range of motion spending concentrated time on each. Having an increased range of movement will improve movement efficiency and help prevent injury at the same time boosting workout recovery times.

Cold bath

Take the plunge and run a cold bath. The cold therapy will help repair muscle tissue tears from intensive or repetitive workouts. The cold water constricts blood vessels helping promote the removal of waste products (such as lactic acid) in the body and help reduce muscle soreness as a result.

Curcumin

Curcumin is a chemical found in Turmeric that helps alleviate joint pain and increase recovery time due to having a large amount of anti inflammatory properties. It has been scientifically proven that turmeric is as powerful as most anti-inflammatory prescription medications. Take turmeric before a workout to help reduce muscle soreness and fatigue.

Tart cherries

Cherries contain powerful antioxidants and flavonoids which combat free radicals that are produced in the body following exercise acting as an inflammatory agent for the body. Avoid muscle soreness and fatigue after a workout by consuming cherries as they will help avoid muscle soreness and fatigue.

Are cleansing brushes really worth all the hype?

IN recent years, electric face cleansing brushes – especially the Clarisonic and less expensive options such as Olay Neutrogena, Clinique and other brands – have grown popular among the skincare savvy!

These high-powered beauty tools feature vibrating heads that clean and are supposed to cleanse your skin three times deeper than a facial cleanser. They also get rid of more makeup and grime than hands or a washcloth, according to their manufacturers.

High-end models such as the Clarisonic cost over £100 with an added £30 on top for the brush (which should be changed every 3 months).

So is a face cleansing brush really worth the investment?

Beauty expert Claudia Fallah on Cleansing Brushes:

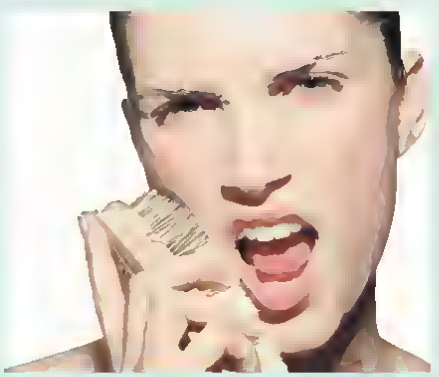
"I must say that being specialised in traumatised skin for almost 30 years I would NOT recommend the face brush to any of my clients. All their skin conditions would get worse. In fact this brush should not be sold to anyone with sensitive skin or other skin conditions like rosacea, acne or people who have eczema or reactive skin.

"The reason for this is that you can spread skin infections across your skin and make your condition worse. If you are suffering from acne and your face is suffering from spots that have pus when you go over your face with the brush, it can spread an infection across your entire face. Once it burst open it goes everywhere and the bacterias stay in your brush and you will start suffering from breakouts every time you use it afterwards.

"Just because you are using soap every time you use the brush, doesn't mean you won't have to clean it.

"If you insist on using one of these devices...I would advise you to change the head every week to reduce the risk causing more breakouts to your skin.

"Like L'Oreal would say 'because you are worth it' ... and so is your skin.



"I have seen lots of instances where clients have caused more harm to their skin then experience a freshly buffed skin – in fact it turns out that they have all reacted with their skin suffering redness or worse spreading infection across their skin.

"Also over use can lead to broken capillaries, excessive dryness, irritation, sensitivity and redness.

"I think the brush would be great in professional hands but once it goes into every household like mass market with people not being aware of how to keep it clean or over using it or sharing it with their friends!

"If you decide to splurge on a face cleansing brush, be sure to follow best practices for its use. Bacteria thrives in damp environments, you'll need to change your brush head once every three months. To keep your brush clean and mildew-free, wash it with a mild liquid soap, pat it with a towel and let it air-dry after each use.

"Though electronic face brushes are designed for daily use, over cleansing and over-exfoliation can strip the skin of its natural oils, causing irritation. If you notice redness or dryness after your first use, avoid using it until the redness and irritation goes."

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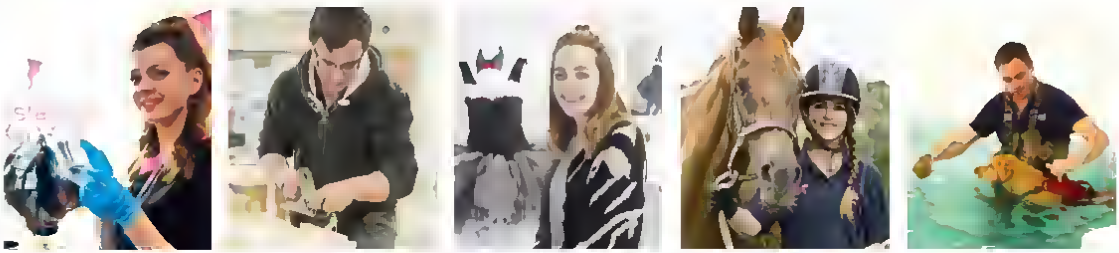

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10 foods to boost your digestion

Nutritionist Cassandra Barns reveals 10 foods which can help with digestion

Garlic
Garlic has potent anti-bacterial and anti-fungal properties. It can help keep in check any 'bad bacteria in the gut and can also be beneficial in cases of candida (yeast) overgrowth in the gut.

Raw sauerkraut or kimchi
Sauerkraut is a traditional fermented food usually made with shredded cabbage. It naturally contains gut friendly bacteria – it's basically a natural probiotic! Kimchi is similar to sauerkraut but usually made with a combination of vegetables and the addition of spices such as ginger and red chilli flakes. Make sure you get raw sauerkraut or kimchi: if it doesn't say raw on the label, it's probably been pasteurised, which kills all the beneficial bacteria.

Jerusalem artichoke
These knobbly vegetables are one of our best sources of inulin, a type of soluble fibre. Inulin has a prebiotic effect, helping to 'feed' the good bacteria in our gut.

Ginger
Ginger can stimulate production of stomach acid and digestive juices, as well as helping to keep food moving through the gut. It can also help relieve nausea. Use ginger in stews, stir-fries, soups, vegetable juices, grated on salads, or in curries (but keep them light to benefit your digestion!). Hot ginger tea made with fresh grated ginger is a fantastic digestive tonic too.

Oats
We need fibre for a healthy gut and good bowel movements! But wheat bran can be quite harsh on the gut, causing digestive problems for some people. Oats can be a better source of gentle fibre. As a bonus, the fibre in Nairn's Scottish Porridge Oats (£2.59, www.nairns-oatcakes.com) have also been found to help lower cholesterol levels and help control blood sugar.

Live miso
Like sauerkraut and kimchi, traditionally prepared unpasteurised miso contains natural 'friendly' bacteria as well as live enzymes, both of which can be beneficial for the gut and digestion. Again, it's important to look for an unpasteurised product to get these benefits. A great example is Clearspring's Organic Japanese Brown Rice Miso Paste (£5.79, www.clearspring.co.uk).

Apple cider vinegar
Contrary to what you may have thought, it's more common to have too little stomach acid than too much. Having low stomach acid can cause many of the problems that people associate with indigestion, including burping, nausea and even heartburn symptoms. Taking a tablespoon of apple cider vinegar in a small amount of water before a meal can help to balance stomach acid levels. However, do not try this if you are already taking a prescribed medication to reduce stomach acid.

Rocket and watercress
The bitter taste of rocket and watercress can help to stimulate the digestive juices as well as bile flow from the liver. Bile helps to emulsify and digest fats and helps us digest and absorb vital fat-soluble vitamins such as vitamin A and vitamin E. Good bile flow is also necessary for efficient detoxification, as it's the liver's way of getting rid of fat-soluble wastes and toxins.

Bone broth
Traditionally prepared bone broth is made by simmering leftover meat or fish bones for at least 8–12 hours. This process leaves us with a highly nutritious broth containing valuable minerals and gelatin that come from the bones. Gelatin can help to restore a healthy gut lining, and the amino acids it contains may also help to improve stomach acid levels.

Pumpkin seeds
Pumpkin seeds are a great source of zinc, which is vital for good gut health. Raw pumpkin seeds have also been used as a traditional remedy for parasites. Try Grinding up Clearspring's Organic Taman Roasted Pumpkin Seeds (RRP, £1.19, www.clearspring.co.uk).

How about swapping your eggs and bacon for eggs florentine?

BREAKFAST salads are being tipped as one of the new food trends for 2017 as Waitrose reveals a range of foods to keep health resolutions on track.

Along with breakfast salads, the supermarket is also introducing a new grain called sorghum – predicted to be the new quinoa.

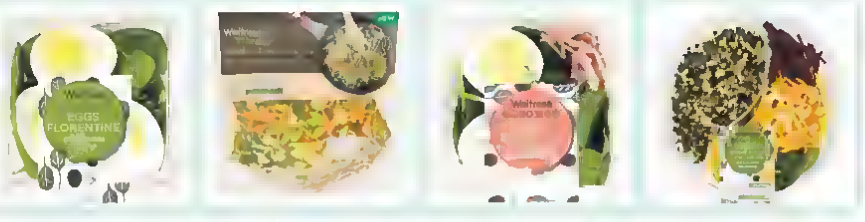
Dishes have been inspired by the ever increasing trend for nutritious foods that are not only good for you but also innovative and picture perfect for Instagram. To meet customer demand, Waitrose has added vegan products to the range too.

The breakfast salad is a trend from across the pond. Breakfast has upped its game in recent years becoming the most fashionable meal of the day (just check out social media for regular posts of avocado on toast and the perfect poached egg).

At Waitrose, shoppers can now pick up a breakfast salad pot containing layers of spinach, red rice, quinoa, egg and dollop of hollandaise – the Eggs Benedict and Eggs Florentine breakfast salads add a useful source of protein to start your morning.

With more workers consuming the first meal of the day 'at desko', the salads have been made ready to eat, making a welcome change to a bowl of cereal or muesli bars.

Waitrose's selection of breakfast salads and healthy options



It's been ten years since Waitrose launched quinoa for the first time. In 2007 it was considered a niche health food but is now an everyday ingredient. And this month, Waitrose is the first UK supermarket to launch sorghum, a new grain set to be a hit with health conscious shoppers in 2017.

Sorghum, which is gluten free, has been growing in popularity in America over the past few years.

The grain, which has been praised by healthy eaters for being a source of protein and minerals such as iron, has been added to a ready made salad. The salad ticks two other trendy health boxes too – vegan and raw. Along with sorghum, the low in fat salad contains raw shredded butternut squash and beetroot and mixed with a vegan raw carrot and miso dressing.

Waitrose has revamped their stir fry ready meals with healthier twists. Vegetables such as runner beans and Tenderstem broccoli have been cut into noodle shapes to make lower carb Far Eastern dishes. And quinoa fried rice anyone? Quinoa has been mixed with rice in a stir fry dish, adding a nutritional boost. Plus, it will be the first time a UK supermarket has sold fresh wholewheat noodles, following the trend for customers wanting easy but healthier swaps for traditional ingredients.

Simona Cohen Vida, Product Developer at Waitrose said, "What healthy eaters consume in the US, British shoppers will usually follow (think green smoothies and coconut water). Both breakfast salads and sorghum might raise a few eyebrows now but there is a demand for dishes with a healthy balance of ingredients. And veg based breakfasts rather than fruit ones are lower in sugar.

"There's a movement towards not cutting down or taking things out of your diet. The best way to keep health intentions on track is to add new ingredients to dishes.

"By adding this variety mealtimes remain interesting and help you get natural goodness from your food, with the vegetables making it easier to reach your five a day. All of our new range is either ready made or ready to cook so they'll save time in the kitchen too."

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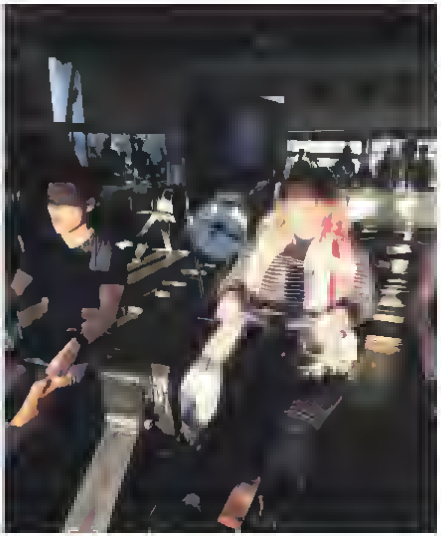

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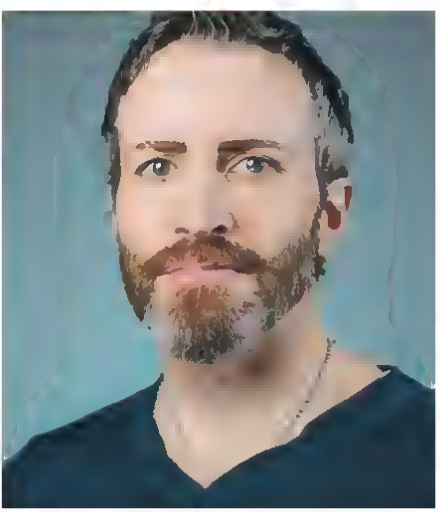

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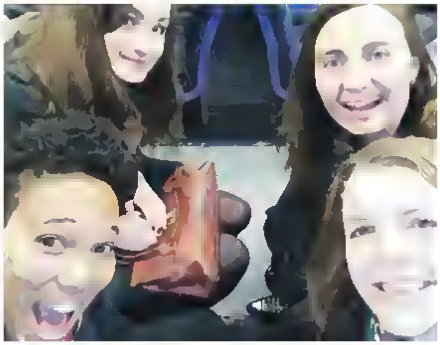

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Valentine's Day is just around the corner, in case you haven't planned the perfect outing, here are a few of our favourite places to go with your beloved

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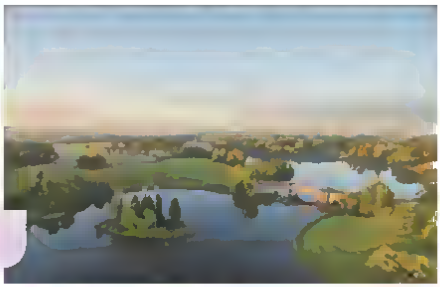
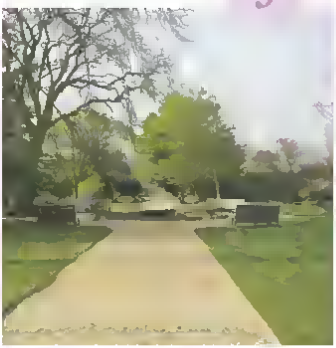


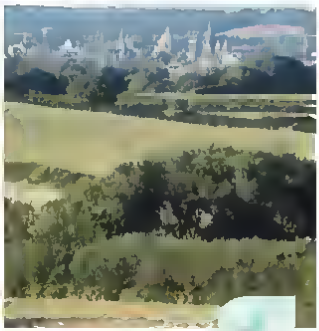
2 Ashmolean Rooftop Restaurant

With local Oxford food and a view of the Oxford spires from the terrace, this really is a hidden gem and one of the most romantic places in Oxford

3 Botanic Gardens

Full of thousands of plants – you can spend hours walking around admiring their beauty and why not take a romantic picnic.





4 Boars Hill

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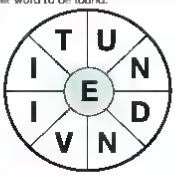
WOROWHEEL

You have 10 mins to find as many words as possible using the letters in the wheel. Each must use the hub letter and at least 3 others. Letters may be used only once. You cannot use plurals, foreign words or proper nouns. There is at least one 9-letter word to be found.



How you rate:
15 words average 20 words good
25 words very good 30 or more excellent.

DOUBLE CROSSWORD

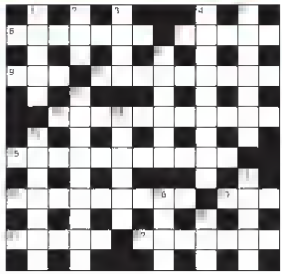
Cryptic Clues:

Across

6. One way of attracting attention when the weather is bad (7)
7. He swears he's one of twelve (5)
8. It supports one in retirement (3)
10. Romantic tangles (4,5)
12. Action produced by each class being given the cane perhaps (11)
15. How a tailor may do as he wishes? (4,7)
17. He has constructive ideas (9)
19. A sheepish expression! (3)
21. Of course it's a team event (5)
22. Fight and give a thrashing to a tough character (7)

Down

1. Scene of a towering row (5)
2. Quite a lot of ice goes into this drink for Alice! (3)
3. Preposition used in any amount of sentences (4)
4. It circulates records (9)
5. The kind of teas to go between (7)
8. He has the skills to make a suit (8)
11. Kept going and took the lead (4,5)
13. They cause a diversion if sent wrongly (8)
14. Mercy? Not half! (7)
18. Sat upon an enemy of good (5)
18. Not the original journalist's work (4)
20. Naturally it lacks refinement (3)



Quick Clues:

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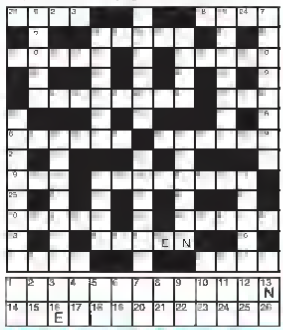
6. Fan (7)
7. Voiced (5)
9. Utter (3)
10. Conspicuous (9)
12. Impoliteness (11)
15. Project (11)
17. Change round (9)
18. Sob (3)
21. Berate (5)
22. Limp (7)

Down

1. Put off (5)
2. Humble (3)
3. Carry (4)
4. Consciousness (9)
5. Ardent (7)
8. Quantity (8)
11. Inequality (8)
13. Random (6)
14. Methodical (7)
16. Corn (5)
18. Chasm (4)
20. Freezing (3)

COOEWORO

Codeword is the crossword puzzle with no clues. The number in each square corresponds to a letter. Work out the words in the grid using the letters provided. Fill in these known letters first, then use skill and judgement to work out the others.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

DOUBLE CROSSWORD:
Cryptic: Across: 7 Make nothing of it 8 Converse; a ideal; 10 Ransom; 12 Inkpot; 14 Ration; 16 Hedges; 18 Part; 20 Unstable; 22 Consolidation
Down: 1 Pandemic; 2 Leaves; 3 Minor; 4 Sheepish; 5 Unpick; 8 Suit; 11 Mentally; 13 Overlook; 15 On test; 17 Dearth; 18 Atom; 21 Sole.
Quick: Across: 7 Heterogeneous; 8 Dangerous; 9 Then; 10 Patent; 12 Tirade; 14 Mettle; 16 Really; 18 Clap; 20 Tutelage; 22 Incandescent
Down: 1 Delicate; 2 League; 3 Solar; 4 Deserter; 5 Jester; 8 Pure; 11 Treatise; 13 Delegate; 15 Tip-top; 17 Allure; 18 Lunar; 21 Tidy.

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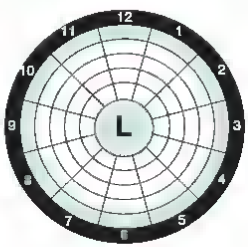
CODEWORD: 1=R, 2=S, 3=E, 4=N, 5=A, 6=T, 7=Y, 8=I, 9=G, 10=Z, 11=C, 12=Q, 13=M, 14=F, 15=O, 16=X, 17=V, 18=D, 19=P, 20=U, 21=H, 22=B, 23=K, 24=W, 25=J, 26=L.
WORD WHEEL: HISTOGRAM.

CLOCKWORO

The solutions from 1 to 12 are all six-letter words ending with the letter L in the centre. Moving clockwise from 1 the letters in the outer circle will spell out the name of a Hollywood director.



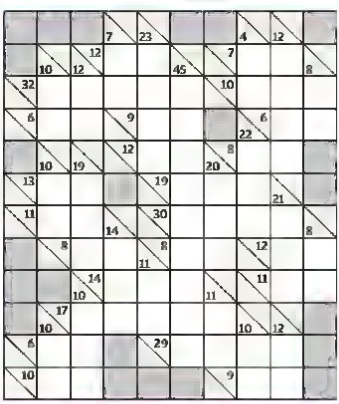
1. Merry
2. Toughen
3. Handbook
4. Tooth covering
5. Academy
6. Offhand
7. Descend by rope
8. Wonder
9. Parisian tower
10. Draw back
11. Trial
12. Nerve-related

KAKURO

Fill in the white squares with the numbers 1 to 9.

Each horizontal block of squares must add up to the number in the shaded square to its left and each vertical block must add up to the number in the shaded square above it.

No number may be used more than once in any one block.



SPLIT DECISION

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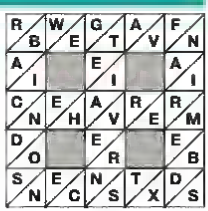

NINER

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

THE CLUES.

95763318 gives a battle,
57241 gives a battle
36872114 gives a fighter

SUOOKU

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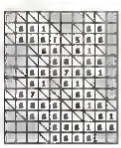
LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

CLOCKWORO:
1 Jester 2 Oyster 3 Horror 4 Nutter 5 Father 6 Killer 7 Easter 8 Nipper 9 Nether 10 Elixir 11 Denier, 12 Yammer.

PRESIDENT John F Kennedy.

NINER:
RECOUPING

KAKURO:



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SPLIT DECISION:

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C	U	B	E	S
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Thursday February 2nd

	BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
DAYTIME	**6.00** Breakfast **9.15** Rip Off Britain: Holidays **10.00** Homes Under the Hammer **11.00** Wanted Down Under (S) **11.45** Caught Red Handed (S)(R) **12.15** Bargain Hunt (S)(R) **1.00** BBC News at One; Weather (S) **1.30** BBC Regional News and Weather (S) **1.45** Doctors (S) **2.15** Father Brown (S)(R) **3.00** I Escaped to the Country (S) **3.45** Royal Recipes (S) **4.10** Antiques Road Trip (S)(R) **5.15** Pointless (S)(R) **6.00** BBC News at Six (S) **6.30** BBC Regional News and Weather (S)	**6.30** Sign Zone: Great British Railway Journeys **9.00** Victoria Derbyshire (S) **11.00** BBC Newsroom Live (S) **12.00** Daily Politics (S) **1.00** Cash in the Attic (S)(R) **1.25** Beat the Brain (S)(R) **1.55** Landward (S) **2.25** Northern Italy Unpacked (S)(R) **3.25** Indian Ocean with Simon Reeve (S)(R) **4.25** A Place to Call Home (S)(R) **5.15** Flog It! (S)(R) **6.00** Eggheads (S)(R) **6.30** Great American Railroad Journeys (S)	**6.00** Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30** Lorraine (S) **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show **10.30** This Morning (S) **12.30** Loose Women (S) **1.30** ITV Lunchtime News (S) **1.55** ITV Regional News (S) **2.00** Jeremy Kyle's Emergency Room (S) **3.00** James Martin's French Adventure (S) **3.59** ITV Regional Weather (S) **4.00** Tipping Point (S) **5.00** The Chase (S) **6.00** ITV Regional News (S) **6.30** ITV Evening News (S)	**6.45** The King of Queens (S)(R) **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) **9.00** Frasier (S)(R) **10.30** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) **11.30** Four in a Bed (S)(R) **12.00** Channel 4 News (S) **12.05** Four in a Bed (S)(R) **2.10** Countdown (S) **3.00** A New Life in the Sun (S) **4.00** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S) **5.00** Come Dine with Me (S) **6.00** The Simpsons (S)(R) **6.30** Hollyoaks (S)	**6.00** Milkshake! **9.15** The Wright Stuff **11.15** Cowboy Builders (S)(R) **12.10** 5 News Lunchtime (S) **12.15** Celebrity Big Brother (S)(R) **1.15** Home and Away (S) **1.45** Neighbours (S) **2.15** NCIS (S)(R) **3.15** FILM Garage Sale Mystery 7: The Art of Murder (2016) (PG) (S) **5.00** 5 News at 5 (S) **5.30** Neighbours (S)(R) **6.00** Home and Away (S)(R) **6.30** 5 News Tonight (S)
7	**7.00** **The One Show** Topical stories from around the UK (S) **7.30** **EastEnders** Mick receives bad news about the Vic. (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)	**7.00** **Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is** Christina Trevanion and Mark Stacey face off at an auction in Sevenoaks (S)	**7.00** **Emmerdale** Rebecca realises that Chrissie has set her up. (S) **7.30** **Energy Bills: Can We Be Smarter? Tonight** (S)	**7.00** **Channel 4 News** (S)	**7.00** **Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords** A Yorkshire landlord calls in eviction specialists (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)
8	**8.00** **Spy in the Wild** Animals getting up to all sorts of mischief (S)	**8.00** **The Great Pottery Throw Down** New series. Amateur potters compete to be the best. (S)	**8.00** **Emmerdale** Rebecca is determined to admit her guilt. (S) **8.30** **The Cruise: Sailing the Mediterranean** (S)	**8.00** **The Secret Life of 5 Year Olds** New series. Documentary taking a candid look at youngsters at work and play (S)	**8.00** **Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun** A glimpse into the life of cabaret performer Mark from Leeds (S) 5 News Update (S)
9	**9.00** **Death in Paradise** Part one of two. The Caribbean police's latest murder inquiry takes them to London. (S)	**9.00** **Natural World: Cheetahs – Growing Up Fast** Two years in the lives of a cheetah mother and her cubs. (S)	**9.00** **Unforgotten** Cassie investigates whether the suspects could have been victims of abuse. (S)	**9.00** **Escape to the Wild** New series. People who have quit the rat race to live simpler lives. (S)	**9.00** **Celebrity Big Brother** The last chance to catch up with the famous contestants' antics before the impending final. (S)
10	**10.00** **BBC News at Ten** (S) **10.30** **BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **10.45** **Question Time** Topical debate from Wallasey, Wirral (S)	**10.00** **Mock the Week** Guests include James Acaster and Dane Baptiste. (S)(R) **10.30** **Newsnight** (S)	**10.00** **ITV News;** Weather (S) **10.30** **ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **10.40** **Unbelievable Moments Caught on Camera** A wedding that was ruined by a sandstorm. (S)(R)	**10.00** **Parenting for Idiots** New series. The many sides of modern parenting (S)	**10.00** **Get Your Tatts Out: Kavos Ink** A lad wakes up after a drunken night out with a bruiser nipple... (S)
11	**11.45** **This Week** The past seven days in politics (S)	**11.10** **Weather** (S) **11.15** **Further Back in Time for Dinner** The Robshaw family enter the turbulent 1910s (S)(R)	**11.40** **Tipping Point** Game show hosted by Ben Shephard (S)(R)	**11.00** **60 Days in Jail** Tami finally reaches her breaking point. (S)	**11.05** **Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side** Rylan Clark-Neal presents the CBB companion show. (S)
AFTER 12	**12.30** **Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) **12.35** BBC News (S)	**12.15** **Sign Zone: The Mystery of the Unknown Man – Panorama** (S)(R) **12.45** Spy in the Wild (S)(R) **1.45** Operation People Power with Dave Myers (S)(R) **2.30** This Is BBC Two (S)	**12.35** **Jackpot247** **3.00** Energy Bills: Can We Be Smarter? Tonight (R) **3.25** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)	**12.00** **Women Who Kill** (S)(R) **12.55** Ramsay's Hotel Hell (S)(R) **1.45** FILM **Sone Ki Chidiya (1958) (PG)** Premiere. Drama, starring Nutan **4.00** James Comfort Food (S) **4.10** Hoarder SOS (S)(R) **5.05** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R)	**12.00** **SuperCasino** **3.10** Toddlers Make You Laugh Out Loud 2 (S)(R) **4.00** Criminals: Caught on Camera (S)(R) **4.45** House Busters (S)(R) **5.10** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.35** House Doctor (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 You've Been Framed! Gold **6.25** Who's Doing the Dishes? **7.15** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.00** Emmerdale **8.30** Coronation Street **9.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **9.30** Psych **10.20** Scorpion **11.25** Who's Doing the Dishes? **12.25** Emmerdale **11.55** Coronation Street **1.20** You've Been Framed! Gold **2.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.50** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.00** Judge Rinder **6.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **7.00** You've Been Framed! Gold: Top 100 Senio Moments **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM Hall Pass (2011) (15) **10.00** FYI Daily **10.05** FILM Hall Pass (2011) (15) **11.10** Family Guy **12.10** American Dad! **1.05** Two and a Half Men **1.35** Bordertown **2.20** Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 In Loving Memory **6.20** Heartbeat **7.20** Where the Heart Is **8.30** The Royal **9.35** Judge Judy **10.00** A Touch of Frost **1.00** Heartbeat **2.00** The Royal **3.05** Where the Heart Is **4.15** In Loving Memory **4.00** Rising Damp **5.20** On the Buses **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Heartbeat **9.00** Heathrow: Britain's Busiest Airport **10.00** Lewis **11.05** Love and Marriage **1.05** The Knock **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 100 Days; Weather **7.30** Top of the Pops: 1983 **8.00** Britain's Ancient Capital: Secrets of Orkney **9.00** Britain's History's Biggest Fibs with Lucy Worsley **10.00** The Search for the Lost Manuscript: Julian of Norwich **11.00** The Nazis: A Warning from History **11.50** British Empire: Heroes and Villains – A Timewatch Guide **12.50** Top of the Pops: 1983 **1.30** Britain's Ancient Capital: Secrets of Orkney **2.30** British History's Biggest Fibs with Lucy Worsley **3.30** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Snubugatory **6.20** Charmed **7.05** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **8.00** Rules of Engagement **5.00** Baby Daddy **10.00** Coach Trip: Road to Marbs **10.30** Hollyoaks **11.00** Charmed **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Baby Daddy **4.00** How I Met Your Mother **5.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Coach Trip: Road to Marbs **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **10.00** Chewing Gum **10.30** Gogglebox **11.20** The Big Bang Theory **12.20** Tattoo Fixers **1.20** First Dates **2.20** Hollyoaks **2.50** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **3.35** Rude Tube

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Come Dine with Me **11.35** FILM The Man from Laramie (1955) (U) **1.40** Time Team **3.50** Phil Spencer's Stately Homes **4.00** Building the Dream **6.00** Car SOS **6.50** The Supervet: Christmas in the Clinic **7.50** Grand Designs **9.00** Great Canal Journeys **10.00** 24 Hours in A&E **11.05** High Class Call Girls **1.10** Great Canal Journeys **2.15** 24 Hours in A&E **3.10** Food Unwrapped **3.50** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 The Spoilers (1955) (12) **12.40** Trapeze (1956) (U) **2.55** The Desert Fox (1951) (PG) **4.40** Send Me No Flowers (1964) (U) **6.45** Down with Love (2003) (12) **8.50** T2 Trainspotting Interview Special **9.00** Resident Evil (2002) (15) **11.00** Machete (2010) (18) **1.00** Sanctum (2011) (15) **3.20** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Ice Road Truckers **9.10** American Pickers **5.00** Storage Hunters UK **5.30** Storage Hunters **10.00** American Pickers **11.55** Top Gear **2.00** Room 101 **2.40** QI **3.20** Would I Lie to You? **4.00** Top Gear **8.00** Room 101 **8.40** QI **7.20** Would I Lie to You? **9.00** QI XL **10.00** Crackanory **10.30** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **11.30** Mock the Week **1.00** Crackanory **2.00** Ross Noble: Freewheeling **3.00** Parks and Recreation **4.00** Close

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20
7.10 The Bill **9.00** Rosn **5.00** Bergerac **10.00** All Creatures Great and Small **11.00** The Bill **1.00** As Time Goes By **1.40** Steptoe and Son **2.20** Birds of a Feather **3.00** Rosn **4.00** Bergerac **5.00** All Creatures Great and Small **8.00** Steptoe and Son **8.40** Last of the Summer Wine **7.20** As Time Goes By **8.00** Hetty Wainthropp Investigates **5.00** New Tricks **11.20** Spooks **12.40** Bean **1.40** The Bill **2.30** Hetty Wainthropp Investigates **3.30** Garden Hopping **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Hawaii Five-0 **7.00** Road Wars **8.00** Monkey Life **5.00** Police Force: Australia **10.00** Nothing to Declare **11.00** Road Wars **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **4.00** Futurama **4.00** Modern Family **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **8.00** Arrow **10.00** A League of Their Own US Road Trip **11.00** Don't Tell the Bride **11.00** The Force: Essex **1.00** Most Daring **2.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** Zen Tales

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
8.00 Fish Town **7.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **8.00** The West Wing **10.00** House **11.00** Without a Trace **1.00** Blue Bloods **2.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **3.00** The West Wing **6.00** House **6.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Blue Bloods **5.00** Fortitude **10.00** FILM Cloverfield (2008) (15) **11.40** Fortitude **12.40** The Wire **1.55** Without a Trace **2.55** Funny or Die Presents **4.05** Fish Town

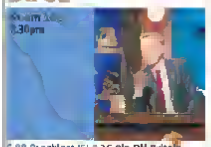
W SKY: 109
6.10 Resurrection **7.00** Passport Patrol **8.00** My Dream Home **5.00** Wanted Down Under **10.00** The Bill **11.00** Tipping Point **1.00** Honey I Bought the House **2.00** Wanted Down Under **3.00** Who Do You Think You Are? **4.00** My Dream Home **5.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **6.00** Tipping Point **7.00** Honey I Bought the House **8.00** MasterChef Junior USA **9.00** Celebrity Advice Bureau **10.00** EastEnders **10.40** Absolutely Fabulous **11.20** The Catherine Tate Show **11.50** Sandi Rescue **12.20** EastEnders **1.00** The Strain **1.40** Ben East: Trick Artist **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110
7.00 Cheers **8.00** Yes Minister **8.40** To the Manor Born **10.00** dinnerladies **10.40** Last of the Summer Wine **12.00** My Family **1.20** Keeping Up Appearances **2.00** To the Manor Born **4.00** Last of the Summer Wine **5.20** Keeping Up Appearances **7.00** We Have Been Watching **8.00** FILM Groundhog Day (1993) (PG) **10.00** Mrs. Brown's Boys **10.40** Men Behaving Badly **11.20** Peep Show **12.25** Big School **1.40** Men Behaving Badly **3.20** Shooting Stars **4.00** Close

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401
6.00 Football Gold **7.00** WWE Smackdown **8.00** Premier League Highlights **5.00** Premier League World **5.30** Premier League Highlights **10.30** Premier League World **11.00** Premier League Years **1.00** Premier League Legends **2.00** Premier League Highlights **5.00** Premier League World **5.30** Premier League Review **6.30** Premier League World **7.00** Premier League Match Pack **7.30** Live EFL **10.00** Premier League Match Pack **10.50** La Liga Show **11.00** Premier League World **11.30** Premier League Match Pack **12.00** La Liga Show **12.30** Premier League Match Pack **1.00** Premier League Legends **2.00** Premier League World **2.30** Premier League Match Pack **3.00** La Liga Show

Friday February 3rd

BBC1



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7

7.00 The One Show The final edition of the week (S)
7.30 Spy in the Wild A behind-the-scenes view. Last in the series. (S) BBC News, Regional News (S)

8

9.30 Room 101 With guests Ross Kemp, Sophie Ellis-Bextor and Rob Beckett. (S)

9

9.00 Not Going Out Lee, Lucy and the children set off in their car to catch a ferry. (S)
9.30 Tracey Ullman's Show New series. Delinquent Dame Judi Dench makes a return. (S)

10

10.00 BBC News at 10 (S)
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.35 The Graham Norton Show Guests include Annette Bening

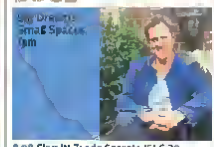
11

11.25 Uncle Andy and Sam's parents visit with shocking news. (S)
11.55 FILM The Guardian (2006) (12) Drama, starring Kevin Costner and Ashton Kutcher (S)

AFTER 12

2.05 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)
2.10 BBC News (S)

BBC2



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7

7.00 Big Dreams Small Spaces Monty Don assists an Essex woman with ideas of having an altogether "dream-like" garden. (S)

8

8.00 Mastermind The third semi-final (S)
8.30 Only Connect The Psmiths and the Oscar Men compete. (S)

9

9.00 Birds of Paradise: The Ultimate Quest Explorer Benedict Allen and Disable? journalist Frank Gardner negotiate a series of obstacles to view birds of paradise in Papua New Guinea. (S)

10

10.00 QI With Alan Davies, Lucy Porter, Frankie Boyle and Ross Noble. (S)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

11

11.00 Weather (S)
11.05 Davis Cup Tennis Canada v Great Britain. Sue Barker presents action from the opening singles rubbers. (S)

AFTER 12

1.00 Sign Zone Thailand: Earth's Tropical Paradise (S)(R) 2.00 Britain's Ancient Capital: Secrets of Orkney (S) (R) 3.00 This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) 8.30 **Loraine** (S) 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S) 10.30 This Morning (S) 12.30 Loose Women (S) 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather (S) 1.55 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 2.00 Jeremy Kyle's Emergency Room (S) 3.00 James Martin's French Adventure (S) 3.59 ITV Regional Weather (S) 4.00 Tipping Point (S) 5.00 The Chase (S) 6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather (S)

7

7.00 Emmerdale Debbie is questioned by the police. (S)
7.30 Coronation Street Leanne secretly replies to a text on Toyah's phone. (S)

8

8.00 Britain's Best Walks with Julia Bradbury A river walk in Devon
8.30 Coronation Street News of Toyah and Peter's relationship goes public. (S)

9

9.00 Piers Morgan's Life Stories New series. Singer-songwriter Barry Gibb reflects on his life and explains how he has finally managed to come to terms with being the last of the Bee Gees. (S)

10

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.40 Fishing Impossible The team searches for the Nile perch in Kenya...(S)(R)

11

11.10 The Wine Show Actors Matthew Goode and Matthew Rhys present a guide to wine from an Italian villa. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.10 Jackpot247 3.00 Freeze Out (S) (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

6.00 Countdown (S)(R) 6.45 The King of Queens (S)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.30 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** (S)(R) **11.30 Four in a Bed** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Four in a Bed** (S)(R) **2.10 Countdown** (S) **3.00 A New Life in the Sun** (S) **4.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

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7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

8

8.00 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast Recently crowned Queen of the Jungle Scarlett Moffatt joins Jamie Oliver and Jimmy Doherty at their cafe. (S)

9

9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Jimmy Carr hosts the comedy panel show's version of the words-and-numbers quiz. (S)

10

10.00 The Last Leg Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker are joined by Russell Brand for a comic review of the significant moments of the past seven days. (S)

11

11.05 First Dates Hotel A 43-year-old bricklayer wants to meet someone with whom he can start a family. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.10 Virtually Famous (S) 12.55 **FILM Savages (2012) (15)** Crime drama. Starring Aaron Taylor-Johnson and Taylor Kitsch. (S) 3.10 No Offence (S)(R) 4.05 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R) 5.00 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R) 5.55 The King of Queens (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 **The Wright Stuff** 11.15 **Cowboy Builders** (S)(R) 12.10 **5 News Lunchtime** (S) 12.15 **Celebrity Big Brother** (S)(R) 1.15 **Home and Away** (S) 1.45 **Neighbours** (S) 2.15 **NCIS** (S)(R) 3.15 **FILM Secrets of Eden (2012) (12)** Drama starring John Simmons. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

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7.00 Carry On Caravanning Cameras follow four caravan fans as they hit the road including two ferret-loving friends. (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

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9.00 Monkeys Make You Laugh Out Loud! A compilation of internet videos featuring monkeys doing bizarre things. (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

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9.00 Celebrity Big Brother: Live Final The moment arrives for Emma Willis to reveal the public's verdict to the remaining housemates. Last in the series. (S)

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11.05 Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side Rylan Clark-Neal and his guests discuss the final talking to Emma Willis as well as the new champion. (S)

AFTER 12

12.05 SuperCasino 3.05 Celebrity Big Brother: The Final (S)(R) 4.45 House Busters (S)(R) 5.10 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.35 Wildlife SOS (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY 118 FV 6

8.00 You've Been Framed! Gold **8.25** When Doing the Dishes? **7.15** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.30** Emmerdale **9.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **5.35** Psych **10.25** Scorpion **11.10** Who's On ng the Dishes? **12.25** Emmerdale **1.30** You've Been Framed! Gold **2.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.50** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.00** Jungle Kundus **6.00** You've Been Framed! Color **7 00** You've Been Framed! Gold and Famous **8.00** FILM Skyfall (2012) (12) **12.45** From by Day **11.45** American Dad! **12.40** Two and a Half Men **1.40** Release the Hounds

ITV3 SKY 119 FV 10

8 00 In Loving Memory **5.25** Heartbeat **7.25** Where the Heart Is **8.25** The Royal **5.30** Judge Judy **10.30** A Touch of Frost **1.00** Heartbeat **2.05** The Royal **3.10** Where the Heart Is **4.20** In Loving Memory **4.50** Rising Damp **5.20** On the Buses **5.55** Heartbeat **7 00** Murder She Wrote **9 00** Doc Martin **5 30** Agatha Christ es Marple **11.00** Rim Murders **11.35** FILM Changeling (2008) (15) **1.35** FYI Daily **1.40** FILM Changeling (2008) (15) **3.00** Wycliffe **4.00** Rory Bremner's Great British V ews **4.30** On the Buses **5.20** Judge Judy **5.00** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY 116 FV 9

7 00 World News Today; Weather **7 30** Top of the Pops, 1983 **8.00** The Good Old Days **8.30** Sounds of the Sixties **9 00** One-Hit Wonders at the BRC **10 00** EMI: The Inside Story **11.00** Singer-Songwriters at the BRC **12.00** Top of the Pops, 1983 **12.30** Ring Rock at the BRC **1.30** EMI: The Inside Story **2.30** Singer-Songwriters at the BRC **3.30** Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 28

8.00 Subsurgatory **6.20** Charmed **7 00** Hollyoaks **7 35** Coach Trip: Road to Marbe **8.05** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **9 00** Rules of Engagement **10.00** Baby Daddy **11.00** Charmed **1.40** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3 00** Baby Daddy **4.00** How I Met Your Mother **5.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7 00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Coach Trip: Road to Marbe **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **5.00** FILM: X-Men: First Class (2011) (12) **11.00** FILM: Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance (2011) (12) **1.30** The Big Bang Theory **2.30** Taboo: Flares **3.25** Chewing Gum **3 50** Hollyoaks **4.15** Rules of Engagement **5.00** Charmed

MDRE4 SKY 138 FV 14

8.00 Food Unwrapped **5 10** Come Dine with Me **11.45** FILM: Destry Rides Again (1939) (U) **1.00** Time Team **3.50** Phil Spencer's Stately Homes **4.00** Location Location **5 00** Car SOS **6.00** The Supervet **7.55** Grand Designs **9 00** FILM: Kingdom of Heaven (2005) (15) **11.45** 24 Hours in A&E **12.50** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **2.00** 24 Hours in A&E **3.55** Close

FILM4 SKY 315 FV 15

11.00 The Black Dakotas (1954) (U) **12.20** In a Lonely Place (1950) (PG) **2.10** The Fighting Seabees (1944) (U) **4.20** The Wonderful Country (1959) (U) **6.15** Mud (2012) (12) **8 00** Resident Evil: Apocalypse (2004) (15) **10.00** The Craft (1996) (15) **1.00** Passion (2015) (18) **3.00** Close

DAVE SKY 111 FV 12

7.10 Ice Road Truckers **8.10** American Pickers **9 00** Storage Hunters UK **9.30** Storage Hunters **10.00** American Pickers **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** Room 101 **2.40** QI **3.20** Would I Lie to You? **4.00** Top Gear **8.00** Room 101 **6.40** QI **7 20** Would I Lie to You? **9.00** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **5.00** FILM: Pale Rider (1985) (15) **11.15** Mock the Week **1.15** QI **1.55** Ross Noble: Freewheeling **2.50** Perks and Recreation **3.25** Live at the Electric **4 00** Close

DRAMA SKY 158 FV 20

7.15 The Bill **8.00** Boon **9.00** Bergerac **10.00** All Creatures Great and Small **11.00** The Bill **1.00** As Time Goes By **1.40** Steptoe and Son **2.20** Birds of a Feather **3.00** Boon **4.00** Bergerac **5 00** All Creatures Great and Small **6 00** Steptoe and Son **6.40** Last of the Summer Wine **7 20** As Time Goes By **8.00** New Tricks **9.00** Jonathan Creek **10.00** New Tricks **11.20** Spooks **12.40** Boon **1.40** The Bill **2.25** Call the Midwife **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY 106

5.00 Hawaii Five-0 **6.00** Monkey Life **9.00** Police Force: Australia **10.30** Nothing to Declare **11.00** Road Wars **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.30** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **4.00** Futurama **4.30** Modern Family **8 30** Futurama **5.30** The Simpsons **8.30** Modern Family **9 00** Football's Funniest Moments **10.00** Freddie Down Under **11.00** Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life **12.00** A League of Their Own: Unseen **1.00** Most Dating **2.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** Zoo Tales **5.30** Futurama

SKY ATLANTIC SKY 108

8.00 Fish Town **7.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **8.00** The West Wing **10 00** House **11.00** Without a Trace **1.00** Blue Bloods **2.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **3 00** The West Wing **5.00** House **6.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Blue Bloods **9 00** Mildred Pierce **10.00** Hemingway: Cape Cod USA **11.10** Oz **2.30** The Wire **3.00** Funny as Dog Presents **4.10** Fish Town **6.15** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer

W SKY 109

8 00 Rescue Option **7.00** Passport Patrol **8.00** My Dream Home **9.00** Wanted Down Under **10 00** The Bill **11.00** Tipping Point **1.00** Honey I Bought the House **2 00** Wanted Down Under **3 00** Who Do You Think You Are? **4.00** My Dream Home **5.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **5.50** Tipping Point **7 00** Honey I Bought the House **8.00** MasterChef Junior USA **9.00** Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders **10.00** FILM: Scream 3 (2000) (18) **12.20** Russell Howard's Good News **1.00** The Strain **2.00** World's Most Talented **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY 110

7 00 Cheers **8.00** Yes Minister **9.00** Only Fools and Horses **10.00** Dinnerladies **10.40** Last of the Summer Wine **11.00** My Family **1.20** Keeping Up Appearances **2.00** To the Manor Born **4.00** Last of the Summer Wine **8.20** Keeping Up Appearances **8.55** Only Fools and Horses **5 00** Mrs Brown's Boys **5.40** Bottom **11.00** The Mighty Boosh **12.20** Psychoville **2 10** Nathan Barley **2.15** The Armando Iannucci Shows **2.40** Nighty Night **4.00** Close

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY 401

8 00 Football Golf **7 00** WWE Main Event **8.00** Premier League Match Pack **8.30** Premier League World **9.00** Dno2Eleven: Tony Adams **9 10** Dno2Eleven: Paul Gascoigne **9.25** Dno2Eleven: Ryan Giggs **9.40** Dno2Eleven: James Collins **10.00** Premier League Match Pack **10 00** Premier League World **11.00** Football Golf **11.30** Premier League Match Pack **11.30** Premier League World **1.00** Football's Greatest Players **2.00** Premier League Match Pack **2.30** Premier League World **3 00** Premier League Years **5.00** Premier League Match Pack **5.30** Football Golf **8.00** The Fantasy Football Club **7 00** Live EFL **10.10** Premier League Preview **10.45** The Fantasy Football Club **11.45** Football Gold **11.00** Premier League Legends **11.30** Premier League Preview **1.00** The Fantasy Football Club **2.30** Premier League Preview **2.30** Premier League Legends **3.00** Premier League Years **5.00** Football Gold

Saturday February 4th

BBC1

DAYTIME

6.00 Breakfast (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (S) **11.30 The Best Dishes Ever** (S)(R) **12.00 Football Focus** (S) **1.00 BBC News**, Weather (S) **1.15 Six Nations Preview** (S) **2.00 Live Six Nations Rugby Union** Scotland v Ireland (kick-off 2.25pm). (S) **4.30 Final Score** (S) **5.30 BBC News** (S) **5.40 BBC Regional News**; Weather (S) **5.50 Pointless Celebrities** (S)(R) **6.40 Let It Shine** (S)

8.25 Casualty The morning of Charlie's wedding arrives, but Cal and Ethan seem to have lost him. (S)

9.15 Taboo James Delaney is blackmailed into accepting a deadly mission, while his brother-in-law Thorne pushes his seething jealousy into a vicious and spiritual realm. (S)

10.15 BBC News, Weather (S) National Lottery Update (S)

10.30 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches. (S)

AFTER 12

12.00 The NFL Show (S) **12.35** FILM **Disconnect (2012) (15)** Ensemble drama, starring Jason Bateman. (S) **2.25** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **2.30** BBC News (S)

BBC2

6.50 FILM **Lady Luck** (1946) (U) (S) **8.25** FILM **School for Scoundrels** (1960) (U) (S) **10.00 Britain's Secret Seas** (S)(R) **11.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **12.00 A Cook Abroad: Dave Myers Egypt** (S)(R) **1.00** FILM **The Importance of Being Earnest** (2002) (U) (S) **2.30 Natural World** (S)(R) **3.30 The World's Most Extraordinary Homes** (S)(R) **4.30 Mastermind** (S)(R) **5.00 University Challenge** (S)(R) **5.30 Only Connect** (S)(R) **6.00 Live Davis Cup Tennis** (S)

8.30 Dad's Army Corporal Jones's fitness to serve is tested. (S)(R)

9.00 QI XL Extended episode, with Alan Davies, Lucy Porter, Frankie Boyle and Ross Noble. (S)

9.45 FILM **The Falling (2014) (15)** Premiere. Drama, starring Maisie Williams and Maxine Peake. (S)

11.25 FILM **Julie & Julia (2009) (12)** Biopic of 1960s American chef Julia Child and modern-day blogger Julie Powell. With Meryl Streep and Amy Adams. (S)

1.20 FILM **In Darkness (2011) (15)** Fact-based Second World War drama, starring Robert Wieckiewicz. **3.35 This Is BBC Two** (S)

ITV

6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled! 9.25 ITV News (S) **9.30 Rebound** (S)(R) **10.25 Guess This House** (S)(R) **11.25 Judge Rinder** (S)(R) **12.30 ITV News**, Weather (S) **12.40 River Monsters** (S) (R) **1.10 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **2.15 Dance Dance Dance** (S)(R) **3.45 ITV Regional News**, Weather (S) **3.55 ITV News** (S) **4.10 Live Six Nations Rugby Union** England v France (Kick-off 4.50pm). (S)

7.00 Ninja Warrior UK Competitors from across the UK test their strength, speed and courage in this obstacle-course challenge. (S)

8.00 The Voice UK The Blind Audition phase continues into its fifth week, as the coaches hunt for the nation's next singing superstar. (S)

9.30 Through the Keyhole Cold Feet actor John Thomson, Coronation Street star Kym Marsh and presenter Stephen Mulhern try to guess which stars' homes Keith Lemon has invaded. (S)

10.30 ITV News; Weather (S)

10.45 FILM **The Bourne Supremacy (2004) (12)** Action thriller sequel, with Matt Damon and Brian Cox. (S)

12.40 Jackpot247 3.00 Who's Doing the Dishes? (S)(R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

6.20 The King of Queens (S)(R) **7.10 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.30 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.30 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **10.50 The Simpsons** (S) (R) **11.50 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast** (S)(R) **12.55 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **3.25 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun** (S)(R) **4.30 Location, Location, Location** (S)(R) **5.30 Grand Designs** (S)(R) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages Penelope visits North Yorkshire to take in Cracoe, the village featured in the film Calendar Girls. (S)(R)

8.00 Great Canal Journeys Timothy West and Prunella Scales embark on a journey into their pasts via the Leeds and Liverpool Canal. (S)(R)

9.00 FILM **A Million Ways to Die in the West (2014) (15)** Premiere. A timid farmer tries to become a gunslinging Wild West hero. Western spoof directed by and starring Seth MacFarlane. (S)

11.15 FILM **Van Helsing (2004) (12)** Gothic action adventure starring Hugh Jackman and Kate Beckinsale. (S)

1.40 The Last Leg (S)(R) **2.35** Hollyoaks (S) **4.45** Win It, Cook It (S)(R) **5.15** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) **10.30** FILM **Kelly's Heroes (1970) (PG)** Second World War adventure, starring Clint Eastwood. (S) **1.10 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **3.10 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door** (S) (R) **5.10 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords** A Yorkshire landlord calls in eviction specialists. (S)(R) **6.10 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** (S)(R)

7.05 NCIS: Los Angeles A naval seaman and an arms dealer are found dead. (S)

8.00 NCIS Armed men storm a pharmaceutical lab. (S)

8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 Football on 5: The Championship Action from the latest fixtures, which included Bristol City v Rotherham United, Ipswich Town v Reading, and Nottingham Forest v Aston Villa.

10.00 Football on 5: Goal Rush The latest matches from Leagues One and Two. (S)

10.30 Britain's Biggest Armed Robbery The Banks Mac heist of 1983. (S)

11.30 Police Interceptors: Takedown An illegal driver sees red when his car is seized. (S)(R)

12.00 SuperCasino 3.10 Celebrity Botched Up Bodies (S)(R) **4.00** My Mum's Hotter Than Me! (S)(R) **4.50** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.20** Nick's Quest (S)(R) **5.40** [illegible] (S)(R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY 118 FV 6
6.00 The Hot Desk: Louisa Johnson **6.10** Emmerdale **8.00** Coronation Street **11.20** Ninja Warrior UK **12.20** Take Me Out **1.25** You've Been Framed! Gold **1.50** FILM Step Up 2: The Streets (2008) (PG) Drama starring Briana Evigan. **2.50** FYI Daily **2.55** FILM Step Up 2: The Streets (2008) (PG) Concluded. **3.55** FILM Inspector Gadget (1999) (U) Disney comedy adventure starring Matthew Broderick. **4.55** FYI Daily **5.00** FILM Inspector Gadget (1999) (U) Concluded. **5.30** FILM Snow Dogs (2002) (PG) Comedy, starring Cuba Gooding Jr. **6.30** FYI Daily **6.35** FILM Snow Dogs (2002) (PG) Concluded. **7.35** FILM The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring (2001) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Elijah Wood. **8.30** FYI Daily **8.40** FILM The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring (2001) (PG) Concluded. **11.00** Family Guy **12.30** American Dad! **12.55** FILM Run Fat Boy Run (2007) (12) **1.55** FYI Daily **2.05** FILM Run Fat Boy Run (2007) (12) **2.45** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY 119 FV 10
6.00 Murder, She Wrote **8.50** FILM Columbo: Agenda for Murder (1990) (PG) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Patrick McGoohan. **10.55** FILM Carry On Jack (1963) (PG) Comedy, with Bernard Cribbins. **11.50** FYI Daily **12.00** FILM Carry On Jack (1963) (PG) Concluded. **12.40** Lewis **2.50** Wycliffe **4.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **6.00** Midsomer Murders **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Midsomer Murders **11.00** Lewis **1.00** [illegible] Murder **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY 116 FV 9
7.00 Timeshift: Magnificent Machines – The Golden Age of the British Sports Car **8.00** Treasures of the Indus **9.00** Attenborough and the Giant Egg **10.00** The Young Montalbano **11.45** Top of the Pops: 1981 **12.50** Robert Plant @ Glastonbury **2.00** The Rolling Stones at the BBC **2.45** Jeff Lynne's ELO in Concert **3.50** Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 28
6.00 Young & Hungry **6.40** Rude(ish) Tube **7.20** How I Met Your Mother **8.30** Melissa & Joey **9.30** Baby Daddy **10.30** Young & Hungry **11.20** FILM Hop (2011) (U) Part-animated comedy, starring James Marsden. **1.30** The Goldbergs **3.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **4.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **9.00** FILM X-Men (2000) (12) Sci-fi comic-book adventure, starring Hugh Jackman **11.00** Gogglebox **11.40** The Inbetweeners **1.50** Chewing Gum **2.20** Virtually Famous **3.00** The Inbetweeners **4.00** Rude Tube **4.20** Revenge **5.00** How I Met Your Mother

MORE4 SKY 136 FV 14
8.55 Come Dine with Me **11.35** Homes by the Sea **12.35** Location, Location, Location **1.00** Coast vs Country **2.45** Four in a Bed **6.25** Come Dine with Me **7.55** Cleopatra's Lost Tomb **9.00** Richard III: The Unseen Story **10.00** Richard III: The Princes in the Tower **11.00** 24 Hours in A&E **11.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats [illegible] Best Bits **1.50** Richard III: The New Evidence **2.00** 24 Hours in A&E **3.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **3.45** Close

FILM4 SKY 315 FV 15
11.00 Millions (2004) (12) Comedy drama, starring Alex Etel. **1.00** Carry On Nurse (1959) (PG) Comedy, starring Hattie Jacques. **2.45** The Borrowers (1997) (U) Children's fantasy, starring John Goodman. **4.25** Von Ryan's Express (1965) (PG) Second World War action adventure, starring Frank Sinatra. **6.45** Tower Heist (2011) (12) Crime comedy, with Ben Stiller and Eddie Murphy. **9.00** A Good Day to Die Hard (2013) (12) Action adventure sequel, starring Bruce Willis. **10.55** Resident Evil: Extinction (2007) (15) Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Milla Jovovich. **11.45** District 9 (2009) (15) Sci-fi drama, starring Sharlto Copley. **2.00** Close

DAVE SKY 111 FV 12
7.00 MegaTruckers **8.00** Deadliest Roads Down Under **9.00** Storage Hunters **10.00** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **12.00** Traffic Cops **1.00** Top Gear **2.00** QI XL **4.00** Storage Hunters UK **7.00** Not Going Out **9.40** Mock the Week **11.00** FILM The Last Samurai (2003) (15) Historical adventure, starring Tom Cruise. **2.00** Ross Noble: Freewheeling **3.00** Suits **4.00** Close

DRAMA SKY 158 FV 20
7.00 Home Shopping **7.10** Tenko **11.00** Sharpe **1.00** Tenko **5.00** One Foot in the Grave **7.00** Hetty Wainthropp Investigates **8.00** Jonathan Creek **9.00** Wallander **11.00** Waking the Dead **1.30** Hetty Wainthropp Investigates **2.30** The Mrs Bradley Mysteries **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY 106
6.00 Ashley Banjo's Big Town Dance **7.00** Monkey Business **8.00** The Big Spell **9.00** The Fantasy Football Club **10.00** Soccer AM **11.30** What's Up **12.00** Portrait Artist of the Year 2017 **1.00** Futurama **2.30** Modern Family **5.00** Supergirl **6.00** The Flash **7.00** The Simpsons **8.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **9.00** FILM Beverly Hills Cop (1984) (15) Comedy thriller, starring Eddie Murphy. **11.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **12.00** Arrow **1.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **2.00** Police Force Australia **4.00** Stop, Search, Seize **5.00** Road Wars

SKY ATLANTIC SKY 108
8.00 The West Wing **11.00** David Attenborough's Galapagos **2.00** Making Attenborough's Galapagos **3.00** Without a Trace **6.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** FILM Grosse Pointe Blank (1997) (15) Black comedy drama starring John Cusack. **11.05** Hello Ladies: The Movie **12.35** Quincy Jones: Burning The Light **1.45** Real Time with Bill Maher **3.00** Funny or Die Presents **4.05** The Guest Wing

W SKY 109
6.10 Resurrection **7.00** Million Dollar Intern **8.00** The Bill **1.00** EastEnders **3.00** [illegible] **4.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **5.00** My Family **6.00** Inside the Ambulance **8.00** FILM V for Vendetta (2005) (15) Futuristic action thriller with Natalie Portman. **11.40** Russell Howard's Good News **12.20** Bondi Rescue **12.55** The Strain **1.45** World's Most Talented **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY 110
7.00 Cheers **7.50** Blandings **9.10** To the Manor Born **10.30** Last of the Summer Wine **12.00** Only Fools and Horses **5.00** We Have Been Watching **9.00** The Royle Family **11.00** Stewart Lee's Comedy Vehicle **12.20** Rowan Atkinson Live **1.20** FILM Bill Hicks: It's Just a Ride (1994) (18) **2.20** Stella Street **2.40** Nighty Night **3.10** Harry Enfield and Chums **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY 401
6.00 Football Gold **7.00** Premier League Legends **8.00** Football Gold **8.30** Premier League Preview **9.00** The Fantasy Football Club **10.00** Soccer AM **11.30** Live Premier League: Chelsea v Arsenal (kick-off 12.30pm). **3.00** Gillette Soccer Saturday **5.10** Live EFL: Nottingham Forest v Aston Villa (kick-off 5.30pm) Coverage of the Championship clash from the City Ground. **8.00** EFL Goals **8.30** Nissan Game of the Day **10.30** Nissan Match Choice **11.30** Premier League Highlights

Sunday February 5th

BBC1

DAYTIME 6.00 **Breakfast** (S) 7.25 **Match of the Day** (S)(R) 9.00 **The Andrew Marr Show** (S) 10.00 **The Big Questions** (S) 11.00 **Sunday Politics** (S) 12.15 **Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) 1.00 **BBC News; Weather** (S) 1.15 **Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) 2.15 **Wanted Down Under** (S)(R) 2.45 **Escape to the Country** (S)(R) 3.30 **Songs of Praise** (S) 4.05 **Spy in the Wild** (S)(R) 6.05 **BBC News** (S) 6.20 **BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) 6.30 **Countryfile** (S)

7.30 **Still Open All Hours** Granville opens a delivery point for internet shopping. Last in the series. (S)

8.00 **Call the Midwife** The government plans to close down small hospitals in favour of larger establishments. (S)

9.00 **Apple Tree Yard** Yvonne is arrested for murder. She soon comes to realise that everything Costley told her was a lie – and that he is the only person who can keep her out of prison. (S)

10.00 **BBC News** (S)

10.20 **BBC Regional News; Weather** (S)

10.30 **Match of the Day 2** Including highlights of Leicester City v Manchester United. (S)

11.20 **NFL Live: Super Bowl 51** New England Patriots v Atlanta Falcons (kick-off 11.30pm). Coverage of the showpiece match. (S)

AFTER 12 4.00 **Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) 4.05 BBC News (S)

BBC2

6.00 **A to Z of TV Gardening** (S)(R) 6.45 **Big Dreams Small Spaces** (S)(R) 7.45 **An Island Parish: Anguilla** (S)(R) 8.15 **The Edible Garden** (S)(R) 8.45 **Countryfile** (S)(R) 9.45 **Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S) 11.15 **Nigel Slater's Dish of the Day** (S)(R) 11.45 **Nigellissima** (S)(R) 12.15 **MOTD2 Extra** (S) 1.00 **Live Netball** (S) 2.45 **Nitro Athletics: Usain Bolt Takes on the World** (S) 3.45 **Money for Nothing** (S)(R) 4.30 **Flog It!** (S)(R) 5.15 **Ski Sunday** (S) 6.00 **Six Nations Rugby Union** (S)

7.00 **City in the Sky** Dallas Campbell and Dr Hannah Fry examine the process of bringing a plane safely to the ground. Last in the series. (S)(R)

8.00 **Dragons' Den** The panel assess the profit-making potential of a plan for teaching children languages and a range of soup. (S)

9.00 **Special Forces – Ultimate Hell Week** The contestants are trained by a Polish military officer, whose methods include forcing exhausted recruits to do origami. (S)

10.00 **Live at the Apollo** Stand-up comedy with Josh Widdicombe and Carla Pacquola. (S)(R)

10.45 **Women's Six Nations Highlights** Action from the opening round of fixtures. (S)

11.15 **Davis Cup Tennis** Canada v Great Britain. Sue Barker presents action from the concluding singles rubbers. (S)

12.45 **Sign Zone: Question Time** (S)(R) 1.45 Holby City (S)(R) 2.45 This is BBC Two (S)

ITV

6.00 **CITV** 7.30 **Scrambled!** 9.25 **Countrywise. Guide to Britain** (S)(R) 10.00 **Peston on Sunday** (S) 10.55 **Gino's Italian Escape: Hidden Italy** (S)(R) 11.25 **The Voice UK** (S)(R) 12.55 **ITV News; Weather** (S) 1.00 **Live Six Nations Rugby Union** (S) 4.15 **The Chase** (S)(R) 5.15 **Ninja Warrior UK** (S)(R) 6.15 **ITV News** (S) 6.30 **Dance Dance Dance** Alesha Dixon and Will Best host the semi-final. (S)

8.00 **Lion Country: Night and Day** New series. Cameras follow two prides of lions in their territory of Zambia's South Luangwa National Park. (S)

9.00 **The Good Karma Hospital** New series. Medical drama about a junior doctor who leaves the UK to start a new life in South India. (S)

10.00 **ITV News; Weather** (S)

10.15 **Peston on Sunday** Political magazine presented by Robert Peston. (S)(R)

11.15 **Anglo-Welsh Cup Highlights** David Flatman and Andy Goode present action from the fourth round of pool fixtures. (S)

12.20 **Jackpot247** 3.00 Chopping Block (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

6.10 **The King of Queens** (S)(R) 7.00 **Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) 7.55 **Frasier** (S)(R) 9.30 **Sunday Brunch** (S) 12.30 **George Clarke's Amazing Spaces** (S)(R) 1.30 **The Simpsons** (S)(R) 3.00 FILM **Step Up All in (2014) (PG)** Premiere. Dance drama, starring Ryan Guzman. (S) 5.15 **Channel 4 News** (S) 5.45 FILM **Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs** (2009) (U) (S)

7.30 **The Jump** New series. Davina McCall presents the celebrity winter sport show, with 14 famous faces competing in dangerous challenges. (S)

9.00 **Homeland** Saul ventures to Abu Dhabi. Carrie is forced to deliver bad news, and Quinn suspects something is amiss. (S)

10.00 **8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown** Jimmy Carr hosts the comedy panel show's version of the words-and-numbers quiz. (S)(R)

11.00 FILM **Magic Mike (2012) (15)** Comedy drama, starring Channing Tatum and Matthew McConaughey. (S)

1.10 **How to Lose Weight Well** (S)(R) 2.05 Rich Kid Billionaire Immigrants (S)(R) 3.00 Your Face Says It All (S)(R) 3.55 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures (S)(R) 4.10 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R) 5.05 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 **Milkshake!** 9.55 **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** (S)(R) 10.30 **Football on 5: The Championship** (S)(R) 11.25 **Football on 5: Goal Rush** (S)(R) 12.00 **Benefit House: Me & My 26 Kids** (S)(R) 1.00 **Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole** (S)(R) 3.00 FILM **Leap Year (2010) (PG)** (S) 4.50 FILM **Around the World in 80 Days (2004) (PG)** Comedy adventure, starring Steve Coogan and Jackie Chan. (S)

7.05 FILM **Jackie Chan: The Medallion (2003) (PG)** Comedy adventure, starring Jackie Chan and Lee Evans. Includes 5 News Update at 8.05pm. (S)

8.55 **5 News Weekend** (S)

9.00 **When Live TV Goes Horribly Wrong** Memorable on-air hitches, including Sarah Cawood recalling the time The National Lottery tinsel studio was invaded by protesters. (S)

12.05 **Celebrity Botched Up Bodies** (S)(R) 1.00 SuperCasino 3.10 Get Your Tatts Out: Kavos Ink (S)(R) 4.00 Criminals: Caught on Camera (S)(R) 4.50 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.15 Nick's Quest (S)(R) 5.40 Angelo's Farm (S)(R) 5.50 Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY 118 FV 6

6.00 You've Been Framed! Gold 6.25 Emmerdale 9.00 The Voice UK 10.30 Coronation Street 1.00 2Awesome 1.05 2Awesome: Guidance 1.40 2Awesome: Fame High 2.00 2Awesome: Third Wheel 2.30 2Awesome: LA Story 2.50 FILM Mr Magorium's Wonder Emporium (2007) (U) Fantasy comedy, starring Dustin Hoffman and Natalie Portman. 3.50 FYI Daily 3.55 FILM Mr Magorium's Wonder Emporium (2007) (U) Concluded. 4.40 FILM The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement (2004) (U) Family comedy sequel, starring Anne Hathaway. 5.40 FYI Daily 5.45 FILM The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement (2004) (U) Concluded. 7.00 FILM Evan Almighty (2007) (PG) God recruits a politician to build an ark and save the world's animals from an impending cataclysm. Comedy sequel to Bruce Almighty, starring Steve Carell and Morgan Freeman. 8.00 FYI Daily 8.05 FILM Evan Almighty (2007) (PG) Concluded. 9.00 Ibiza Weekender XXL 10.30 Family Guy 12.20 American Dad! 1.20 The Cleveland Show 2.10 Teleshopping 5.45 ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY 119 FV 10

6.00 On the Buses 6.25 FILM Carry On Jack (1963) (PG) Comedy with Bernard Cribbins. 7.25 FYI Daily 7.30 FILM Carry On Jack (1963) (PG) Concluded. 8.20 Heartbeat 10.30 Murder, She Wrote 12.35 FILM Rest in Peace, Mrs Columbo (1990) (PG) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Ian McShane. 2.45 Agatha Christie's Marple 4.50 Wycliffe 6.55 This Time Next Year 7.00 Midsomer Murders 9.00 Tonight at the London Palladium 10.00 Birds of a Feather 10.30 FILM Captain Corelli's Mandolin (2001) (15) Second World War romantic drama, starring Nicolas Cage and Penélope Cruz. 11.30 FYI Daily 11.35 FILM Captain Corelli's Mandolin (2001) (15) Concluded. 1.05 A Touch of Frost 2.50 Wycliffe 3.45 May the Best House Win 5.25 On the Buses 5.55 ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY 116 FV 9

7.00 Hidden Killers of the Victorian Home 8.00 Britain: History's Biggest Fibs with Lucy Worsley 9.00 Darcey Bussell: Looking for Margot 10.00 FILM The Past (2013) (12) Premiere. Drama, starring Ali Mosaffa. 12.05 Legends of the Deep: Deep Sea Sharks 1.00 Legends of the Deep: Giant Squid 1.45 Horizon: The Power of the Placebo 2.45 Darcey Bussell: Looking for Margot 3.45 Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 28

6.00 How I Met Your Mother 6.25 Young & Hungry 7.00 Melissa & Joey 8.00 Baby Daddy 9.55 Hollyoaks 11.30 Coach Trip: Road to Marbs 2.10 The Goldbergs 4.00 The Big Bang Theory 6.25 FILM Battleship (2012) (12) American naval vessels go into battle against an invading fleet of powerful alien spaceships. Sci-fi adventure, with Taylor Kitsch, Liam Neeson and Alexander Skarsgard. 9.00 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD: A new director takes charge of SHIELD. 10.00 FILM This Means War (2012) (12) Comedy, starring Reese Witherspoon. 12.00 Tattoo Fixers 1.05 Gogglebox 2.10 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD 3.00 Rude Tube 3.25 Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY 138 FV 14

6.00 Kirstie's Vintage Gems 6.30 Food Unwrapped 9.55 Car SOS 10.55 Building the Dream 12.00 Come Dine with Me 2.40 Four in a Bed 5.20 Come Dine with Me 7.55 Car SOS 9.00 Father Ted 10.00 Alan Carr: Yap Yap Yap 11.10 The Big Fat Quiz of Everything 12.50 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 1.50 Father Ted 2.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut 3.40 Close

FILM4 SKY 315 FV 15

11.00 City of Ember (2008) (PG) Fantasy adventure starring Saoirse Ronan. 1.00 Carry On Constable (1960) (U) Comedy, starring Sid James. 2.40 Bandslam (2009) (PG) Musical, starring Aly Michalka. 4.40 The Jewel of the Nile (1985) (PG) Comedy adventure sequel starring Michael Douglas and Kathleen Turner. 7.00 Turner & Hooch (1989) (PG) Family canine comedy starring Tom Hanks. 9.00 The Purge: Anarchy (2014) (15) Horror sequel, starring Frank Grillo. 11.00 Whiteout (2009) (18) Thriller, starring Kate Beckinsale. 1.10 Viva Riva! (2010) (15) Crime drama, starring Patsha Bay. 3.10 Close

DAVE SKY 111 FV 12

7.15 Flip Men 7.40 Top Gear: Burma Special 10.20 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge 11.20 Traffic Cops 12.20 Jay Leno's Garage 2.20 Top Gear 5.20 Red Bull Soapbox Race 6.20 Top Gear: Burma Special 8.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 10.00 Suits 11.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish 12.00 Crackanory 12.40 Mock the Week 2.00 Suits 2.50 Ross Noble: Freewheeling 3.00 The Indestructibles 4.00 Close

DRAMA SKY 158 FV 20

7.00 Home Shopping 7.10 New Tricks 8.00 The Bill 12.00 New Tricks 1.00 Our Mutual Friend 4.00 Catherine Cookson's The Cinder Path 7.00 New Tricks 8.00 Silent Witness 11.10 Spooks 1.15 Catherine Cookson's The Cinder Path 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY 106

6.00 Hour of Power 7.00 Monkey Life 7.30 Futurama 8.00 Supergirl 10.00 The Flash 11.00 WWE Raw 12.00 Futurama 2.00 Modern Family 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 The Big Spell 8.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Freddie Down Under 9.00 Hawaii Five-0 10.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 11.00 The Force: Manchester 12.00 The Force: Essex 1.00 Air Ambulance ER 2.00 Police Force: Australia 4.00 Stop, Search, Seize 5.00 Road Wars

SKY ATLANTIC SKY 108

6.00 The West Wing 11.00 Without a Trace 4.00 Blue Bloods 8.00 Fortitude 10.00 The Affair 11.10 True Detective 1.30 The Wire 4.00 The Guest Wing

W SKY 109

6.10 Resurrection 7.00 Your Home in Their Hands 8.20 James Martin: Yorkshire's Finest 8.50 Nigellissima 8.20 MasterChef Junior USA 2.20 Doctor Who 4.20 My Family 6.20 Outnumbered 9.00 Celebrity Advice Bureau 10.00 Luther 11.20 Code Black 12.20 Bondi Rescue 12.50 The Strain 1.40 World's Most Talented 2.35 Betty White's Off Their Rockers 3.00 Home Shopping

GOLD SKY 110

7.00 Cheers 8.00 Only Fools and Horses 9.00 The Royle Family 11.00 The Thick of It 12.20 House of Fools 1.00 Rowan Atkinson Live 2.35 Mighty Night 3.05 Harry Enfield and Chums 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY 401

8.00 Premier League Highlights 9.00 The Sunday Supplement 10.30 Goals on Sunday 12.30 Live Nissan Super Sunday: Manchester City v Swansea City (kick-off 1.30pm). 3.30 Live Nissan Super Sunday: Leicester City v Manchester United (kick-off 4.00pm). 7.00 EFL Goals. A round-up of recent matches. 7.30 Live La Liga Football: Celta Vigo v Real Madrid (kick-off 7.45pm). 10.00 Live NFL Super Bowl LI: New England Patriots v Atlanta Falcons (kick-off 11.30pm). 3.00 Premier League Highlights. Manchester City v Swansea City. 5.00 Football's Greatest Players

Monday February 6th

BBC1

DAYTIME

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 Food: Truth or Scare** (S) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Wanted Down Under Revisited** (S) **11.45 Family Finders** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 Father Brown** (S)(R) **3.00 I Escaped to the Country** (S) **3.45 Royal Recipes** (S) **4.10 Antiques Road Trip** (S)(R) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S)

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7.00 The One Show Live chat and topical reports. (S)
7.30 Inside Out Regional documentary. (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8
8.00 EastEnders Mick hears back from the insurance company – and the news is not good. (S)
8.30 Revealed: Britain's Mental Health Crisis – Panorama (S)

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9.00 Apple Tree Yard The murder trial continues with Costley's defence resting on evidence of an underlying personality disorder but the prosecution barrister rips the theory apart. (S)

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10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)
10.45 Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You Victoria Coren Mitchell hosts. (S)(R)

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11.30 The Graham Norton Show Guests include Annette Bening and Asa Butterfield. (S)(R)

AFTER 12
12.15 The NFL Show (S) **12.45 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) **12.50 BBC News** (S)

BBC2

7.15 Royal Recipes (S)(R) **8.00 Sign Zone: The Great Interior Design Challenge** (S)(R) **9.00 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC Newsroom Live** (S) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 Women's Six Nations Highlights** (S)(R) **1.30 Coast** (S)(R) **1.55 Landward** (S) **2.25 Northern Italy Unpacked** (S)(R) **3.25 Indian Ocean with Simon Reeve** (S)(R) **4.25 A Place to Call Home** (S)(R) **5.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S)(R) **6.30 Great American Railroad Journeys** (S)

7.00 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is Christina Trevanion and Mark Stacey are challenged to spend £750 on antiques and make a profit. (S)

8.00 University Challenge The fourth of the quarter-final matches. (S)
8.30 An Island Parish: Anguilla Four women battle it out to be crowned Miss Anguilla. (S)

9.00 SAS: Rogue Warriors New series. Ben Macintyre uses the SAS archives to reveal the story of the formation of the British Army special forces unit during the Second World War. (S)

10.00 Insert Name Here With Lucy Porter, Chris Addison, Al Porter and Kate Williams. Last in the series. (S)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

11.10 Weather (S)
12.15 Hospital This episode focuses on the treatment of patients from overseas. (S)(R)

12.15 Sicily: Wonder of the Mediterranean (S)(R) **1.15 Sign Zone: Countryfile** (S)(R) **2.10 Who Do You Think You Are?** (S)(R) **3.10 This Is BBC Two** (S)

ITV

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather** (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** (S) **3.00 James Martin's French Adventure** (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** (S) **5.00 The Chase** (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather** (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Charity and Frank use Home Farm for a scam. (S)
7.30 Coronation Street Sophie returns home with Rosie. (S)

8.00 The Martin Lewis Money Show Tips on debit and credit cards. (S)
8.30 Coronation Street The police search Rosie and Sophie's luggage. (S)

9.00 The Halcyon Toby is worried after hearing a bomb fell on a shelter in Ada's neighbourhood. Billy tells Dora he has a job for her and Lucian offers Lady Hamilton emotional support. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.40 Through the Keyhole With John Thomson, Kym Marsh and Stephen Mulhern. (S)(R)

11.45 The Chase Quiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S)(R)

12.35 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R)

Channel 4

6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 The King of Queens** (S)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.30 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** (S)(R) **11.30 Four in a Bed** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Four in a Bed** (S)(R) **2.10 Countdown** (S) **3.00 A New Life in the Sun** (S) **4.00 A Place in the Sun** (S) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 The Fake News Show (S)
8.30 Food Unwrapped The difference between tangerines, mandarins, satsumas and clementines. (S)

9.00 Confessions of the Paparazzi Documentary following a photographer in pursuit of celebrities, showing how he has become a master of deception. (S)

10.00 First Dates Hotel Comedian Louise returns to the hotel hoping for more success second time round, while Raul is looking for a woman to mend his broken heart. Last in the series. (S)

11.05 Tattoo Fixers Justin Bieber fan Nathan decides it's time for Sketch to rid him of his embarrassing fan tattoo. (S)

12.10 Parenting for Idiots (S)(R) **1.05 60 Days in Jail** (S)(R) **1.55 Yeti: Myth, Man or Beast?** (S)(R) **2.50 Your Face Says It All** (S)(R) **3.45 Win It Cook It** (S)(R) **4.10 Hoarder SOS** (S)(R) **5.05 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent** (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 Cowboy Builders (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS** (S)(R) **3.15** FILM **Cradle of Lies (2015)** (PG) Mystery thriller starring Nicole de Boer. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 The Cars That Made Britain Great Rufus Hound chronicles Great Britain's motoring history. (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 Police Interceptors: Smash & Grab Ortis Deley joins a team of Cheshire police officers on a drugs operation. (S) 5 News Update (S)

9.00 The Accused Documentary revealing what happens when someone is accused of a serious crime, following a defendant and her legal team as the case unfolds. (S)

10.30 FILM **The Bucket List (2007)** (12) Two terminally ill men plan to work through a list of things they have always wanted to do. Comedy starring Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman. (S)

12.20 In Therapy: Calum's Best (S)(R) **1.15 SuperCasino 3.10 A New Life in Oz** (S)(R) **4.00 Criminals: Caught on Camera** (S)(R) **4.45 Housebusters** (S)(R) **5.10 Great Artists** (S)(R) **5.35 Wildlife SOS** (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY 118 FV 6
6.00 You've Been Framed! Gold **6.25** Who's Doing the Dishes? **7.15** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.00** Emmerdale **8.30** Coronation Street **9.30** Psych **10.25** Soo p on **11.25** Who's Doing the Dishes? **11.25** Emmerdale **12.00** Coronation Street **2.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.50** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.00** Judge Rinder **6.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** Family Guy **9.30** The Great Indoors **10.00** American Dad **11.00** Family Guy **11.55** American Dad **12.25** The Cleveland Show **1.20** The Great Indoors **1.50** Devils **2.15** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY 119 FV 10
6.00 In Loving Memory **6.35** Heartbeat **7.30** Where the Heart Is **8.30** The Royal **9.35** Judge Judy **10.55** A Touch of Frost **1.00** Heartbeat **2.00** The Royal **3.00** Where the Heart Is **4.15** In Loving Memory **4.50** Rising Damp **5.20** On the Buses **6.00** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Long Lost Family **10.00** The Bletchley Circle **11.00** The Mefin with Trevor McDonald **11.55** Wycliffe **1.10** The Knock **2.05** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY 116 FV 9
7.00 100 Days: Weather **7.50** Reel History of Britain **8.00** Natural World **9.00** The Art of France **10.00** FILM: Yves Saint Laurent (2014) (15) **11.40** Rich Hall's Inventing the Indian **1.10** The Maharajas' Motor Car: The Story of Rolls-Royce in India **2.05** Timewatch: Britain's Lost Colosseum **3.05** The Art of France **3.55** Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 28
6.00 Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **6.55** Made in Chelsea **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.10** Coach Trip: Road to Malaga **8.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **9.00** Rules of Engagement **10.00** Baby Daddy **11.00** Charmed **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Baby Daddy **4.00** How I Met Your Mother **5.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Coach Trip: Road to Malaga **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Bridesmaids (2011) (15) **11.30** The Big Bang Theory **12.30** Gogglebox **1.20** Tattoo Fixers **2.25** Hollyoaks **2.50** First Dates **3.45** Rude Tube **4.10** Rules of Engagement **4.10** Charmed

MORE4 SKY 138 FV 14
8.55 Come Dine with Me **12.35** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **1.00** Time Team **3.50** Phil Spencer's Stately Homes **4.55** Location, Location, Location **5.55** Car SOS **6.55** The Supervet **7.00** Grand Designs **9.00** Vet on the Hill **10.00** 24 Hours in A&E **11.05** 999: What's Your Emergency? **12.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.05** Vet on the Hill **2.05** 999: What's Your Emergency? **3.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **3.00** Close

FILM4 SKY 315 FV 15
11.00 Stalag 17 (1953) (PG) **1.25** The Tall Men (1955) (PG) **3.55** Midnight Lace (1960) (PG) **6.25** Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World (2003) (12) **9.00** It Follows (2014) (15) **11.05** Kick-Ass 2 (2013) (15) **1.10** Paradise: Faith (2012) (18) **3.30** Close

DAVE SKY 111 FV 12
7.15 Ice Road Truckers **8.10** American Pickers **9.00** Storage Hunters UK **9.30** Storage Hunters **10.00** American Pickers **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** Room 101 **2.40** QI **3.10** Would I Lie to You? **4.00** Top Gear **6.00** Room 101 **6.40** QI **7.20** Would I Lie to You? **8.00** Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You **9.00** QI XL **10.00** Crackanory **10.30** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **11.30** Mock the Week **1.30** Crackanory **2.00** Suits **3.00** Ross Noble: Freewheeling **4.00** Close

DRAMA SKY 158 FV 20
7.00 Upstairs Downstairs **8.00** Boon **9.00** Bergerac **10.00** All Creatures Great and Small **11.00** The Bill **1.00** As Time Goes By **1.40** Steptoe and Son **2.20** Birds of a Feather **3.00** Boon **4.00** Bergerac **5.00** All Creatures Great and Small **6.00** Steptoe and Son **6.40** Last of the Summer Wine **7.20** As Time Goes By **8.00** Judge John Deed **10.00** New Tricks **11.20** Spooks **12.40** Boon **1.40** The Bill **2.35** Garrow's Law **3.30** Garden Hopping **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY 106
6.00 Hawaii Five-0 **6.00** Monkey Life **6.30** Police Force Australia **10.00** Nothing to Declare **11.00** A Town Called Eureka **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **4.00** Futurama **4.30** Modern Family **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **9.00** FILM: Beverly Hills Cop II (1987) (15) **11.00** A League of Their Own: Best Bits **12.00** The Force: Essex **1.00** Moto Dating **2.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** Zoo Tales **5.30** Futurama

SKY ATLANTIC SKY 108
6.00 Fish Town **7.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **8.00** The West Wing **10.00** House **11.00** Without a Trace **1.00** Blue Bloods **2.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **3.00** The West Wing **6.05** House **8.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** FILM: Cloverfield (2008) (15) **10.40** Real Time with Bill Maher **11.40** FILM: Tales of the Grim Sleeper (2014) (15) **2.00** The Wire **3.10** Funny or Die Presents **4.10** Fish Town **5.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer

W SKY 109
8.10 Resurrection **7.00** Passport Patrol **8.00** My Dream Home **9.00** Wanted Down Under **10.00** The Bill **11.00** Tipping Point **1.00** Honey I Bought the House **2.00** Wanted Down Under **3.00** Who Do You Think You Are? **4.00** My Dream Home **5.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **5.50** Tipping Point **7.00** Supernanny **8.00** Honey I Bought the House **9.00** The Truth About Magaluf: Stacey Dooley Investigates **10.00** EastEnders **10.40** Absolutely Fabulous **11.20** Russell Howard's Good News **11.00** W1A **12.40** EastEnders **1.20** The Sinner **2.10** World's Most Talented **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY 110
7.00 Cheers **8.00** Open All Hours **9.00** To the Manor Born **10.00** One Foot in the Grave **10.40** We Have Been Watching **11.00** Only Fools and Horses **12.25** My Family **1.00** One Foot in the Grave **1.40** Keeping Up Appearances **3.00** To the Manor Born **4.20** Last of the Summer Wine **5.00** My Family **5.40** Keeping Up Appearances **5.00** Gavin & Stacey **5.20** The Royle Family **10.40** Gimme Gimme Gimme **12.00** Peep Show **1.00** The Royle Family **2.20** You, Me & Them **3.30** Harry Enfield and Chums **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY 401
6.00 Football Gold **6.15** Football League Gold **6.30** Football Gold **7.00** WWE Raw **8.00** Goals on Sunday **9.00** Premier League Highlights **10.00** Football's Greatest Teams **11.00** Premier League Years **1.00** Premier League Highlights **2.00** Premier League Legends **3.00** NFL Super Bowl LI Highlights **5.00** Football Gold **5.00** Premier League Legends **5.30** Premier League 100 Club **5.00** Soccer AM: The Best Bits **7.10** Spanish Football Gold **7.40** Live La Liga Football **9.00** Spanish Football Gold **10.00** Scottish Football Round-Up **10.15** Football Gold **10.30** NFL Super Bowl LI Highlights **12.10** Scottish Football Round-Up **12.45** Football Gold **1.00** Premier League Legends **2.00** Premier League 100 Club **2.30** Soccer AM: The Best Bits **3.00** Scottish Football Round-Up **3.15** One2Eleven: Stuart Pearce **3.30** One2Eleven: Sol Campbell **3.45** One2Eleven: Gordon Banks **6.00** Premier League 100 Club **9.00** Premier League Legends

Tuesday February 7th

BBC1

Holby City 9pm

DAYTIME

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 Food: Truth or Scare** (S) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S) **11.00 Wanted Down Under Revisited** (S) **11.45 Family Finders** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 Father Brown** (S)(R) **3.00 I Escaped to the Country** (S) **3.45 Royal Recipes** (S) **4.30 Antiques Road Trip** (S)(R) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S)

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7.00 The One Show Live chat and topical reports. (S)

7.30 EastEnders Whitney confronts Lee about his payslip. (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

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8.00 Holby City A familiar face makes a return under shocking circumstances, and a grief-stricken Serena takes an eager Jasmine under her wing. (S)

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9.00 The Moorside Drama telling the story of the disappearance of nine-year-old Shannon Matthews from the Moorside Estate in Dewsbury. Sheridan Smith and Gemma Whelan star. (S)

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10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)

10.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S) National Lottery Update (S)

10.45 Tourettes: Teenage Tics (S)

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11.40 Who Do You Think You Are? Comedian Greg Davies traces his family history, returning to Wales to find out more about his Welsh roots. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.40 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **12.45** BBC News (S)

BBC2

Our Dancing Town 7pm

6.00 Flog It! Trade Secrets (S)(R) **6.30 Wanted Down Under Revisited** (S)(R) **7.15 Royal Recipes** (S)(R) **8.00 Sign Zone: Great British Menu** (S)(R) **9.00 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC Newsroom Live** (S) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 Cash in the Attic** (S)(R) **1.25 Beat the Brain** (S)(R) **1.55 Landward** (S) **2.25 Italy Unpacked** (S)(R) **3.20 Tropic of Capricorn** (S)(R) **4.20 A Place to Call Home** (S)(R) **5.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S)(R) **6.30 Great American Railroad Journeys** (S)

7.00 Our Dancing Town Steve Elias tries to bring all three towns together in one last breathtaking dance finale. Last in the series. (S)

8.00 Further Back in Time for Dinner The Robshaw family enter the 1920s, sampling their first taste of the racy reputation of the decade. (S)

9.00 Sicily: Wonder of the Mediterranean Michael Scott concludes his history of Sicily, telling how the Christian Byzantine Empire was swept aside by a Muslim Arab invasion. (S)

10.00 Mock the Week With Angela Barnes, Rob Beckett, Ed Byrne, Milton Jones and Miles Jupp. (S)(R)

10.30 Newsnight (S)

11.10 Weather (S)

12.15 Special Forces – Ultimate Hell Week The contestants are trained by a Polish military officer. (S)(R)

12.15 Sign Zone: The Big Life Fix with Simon Reeve (S)(R) **1.15** Our Dancing Town (S)(R) **2.15** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

Tales from the Coast with Robson Green 8pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather** (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** (S) **3.00 James Martin's French Adventure** (S) **3.50 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** (S) **5.00 The Chase** (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather** (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Chrissie confronts Charity over the stolen money. (S)

7.30 Save Money: Good Health (S)

8.00 Tales from the Coast with Robson Green The presenter explores the hidden coves and remote islands of Pembrokeshire in South-West Wales. (S)

9.00 Secret Life of Dogs New series. Documentary examining the relationship between humans and dogs, starting with a look at why mankind shares such a close bond with canines. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)

10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)

10.40 Wilderness Walks with Ray Mears A trip to the Isle of Skye in search of the white-tailed eagle. Last in the series. (S)(R)

11.10 The Investigator: A British Crime Story Mark Williams-Thomas explores Russell's relationship with his mistress. (S)

12.05 Jackpot247 3.00 Loose Women (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen **6.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

Hollyoaks 6.30pm

6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 The King of Queens** (S)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.30 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** (S)(R) **11.30 Four in a Bed** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Four in a Bed** (S)(R) **2.10 Countdown** (S) **3.00 A New Life in the Sun** (S) **4.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 How to Get Fit Fast Presenters Anna Richardson and Amar Latif reveal just what viewers need to do to lose weight. (S)

9.00 24 Hours in A&E A 34-year-old man is airlifted to St George's after crashing into another rider during a charity bike ride, and a 90-year-old is rushed to A&E with severe blood poisoning. (S)

10.00 Britain's Greatest Hoaxer Cameras follow hoaxer Simon Brodkin as he sets his sights on three of the world's most notorious figures: Simon Cowell, Philip Green and Donald Trump.

11.05 This Is Us The Pearsons take young Kate to hospital on Christmas Eve. (S)

12.00 Confessions of the Paparazzi (S)(R) **12.55** KOTV Boxing Weekly (S) **1.25** Gillette World Sport (S) **1.50** Ramsay's Hotel Hell (S)(R) **2.40** Heston's Dinner in Space (S)(R) **4.05** Shipping Wars UK (S)(R) **4.45** Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free (S)(R)

Channel 5

The Yorkshire Vet: Home Visits 8pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff (S) **11.15 Cowboy Builders** (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.20 NCIS: Los Angeles** (S)(R) **3.20** FILM **Killer Assistant (2016)** (PG) (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 Loch Lomond: A Year in the Wild Documentary following the impact of the seasons on the diverse array of wildlife. (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 The Yorkshire Vet: Home Visits Julian Norton and Peter Wright catch up with old friends. (S) 5 News Update (S)

9.00 Secrets of the National Trust with Alan Titchmarsh New series. The presenter, with help from Joan Bakewell, reveals treasures of the National Trust. (S)

10.00 When Magic Goes Wrong Illusions that went spectacularly badly, including stories of magicians' brushes with death as well as mishaps involving Dynamo and David Blaine. (S)(R)

12.50 SuperCasino 3.10 GPs: Behind Closed Doors (S)(R) **4.00** Criminals Caught on Camera (S)(R) **4.45** Housebusters (S)(R) **5.10** Great Artists (S)(R) **5.35** Wildlife SOS (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY 118 FV 6
6.00 You've Been Framed! Gold **6.25** Who's Doing the Dishes? **7.15** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **9.00** Emmerdale **9.30** Coronation Street **9.30** Psych **10.25** Scorpion **11.25** Who's Doing the Dishes? **12.25** Emmerdale **12.55** Coronation Street **2.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.50** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.00** Judge Rinder **6.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** Hell's Kitchen USA **10.00** Celebrity Juice **10.00** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad! **12.40** Two and a Half Men **1.15** Release the Hounds **2.00** The Hot Desk: Kylie Minogue **2.10** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY 116 FV 10
6.00 In Loving Memory **6.25** Heartbeat **7.30** Where the Heart Is **8.30** The Royal **9.35** Judge Judy **10.55** A Touch of Frost **1.00** Heartbeat **2.00** The Royal **3.10** Where the Heart Is **4.10** In Loving Memory **4.40** Rising Damp **5.10** On the Buses **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** A Touch of Frost **12.55** Wycliffe **1.10** The Knock **2.05** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.10** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY 116 FV 9
7.00 100 Days; Weather **7.25** Secrets of Bones **8.00** Planet Earth II **9.00** Timeshift: Flights of Fancy: Pigeons and the British **10.00** D-Day: The Last Heroes **11.00** Bombay Railway **12.00** Sapphire: Love & Life on Lesbos with Margaret Mountford **1.00** Brought with Love: The Secret History of British Art Collections **2.00** The World's Most Expensive Stolen Paintings **3.00** Timeshift: Flights of Fancy: Pigeons and the British **4.00** Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 28
6.00 Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **6.10** Made in Chelsea **8.00** Hollyoaks **7.10** Coach Trip: Road to Marbs **8.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **9.00** Rules of Engagement **10.00** Baby Daddy **11.00** Charmed **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **3.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Baby Daddy **4.00** How I Met Your Mother **5.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Coach Trip: Road to Marbs **8.00** The Goldbergs **9.00** Tattoo Fixers **10.00** Virtually Famous – Tattoo Fixers vs Virtually Famous **10.00** The Big Bang Theory **11.50** Gogglebox **12.00** The Goldbergs **1.40** Hollyoaks **2.05** Tattoo Fixers **3.00** Virtually Famous – Tattoo Fixers vs Virtually Famous **3.40** Rude Tube **4.05** Rules of Engagement **4.45** Charmed

MORE4 SKY 138 FV 14
6.50 Come Dine with Me **11.30** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **1.40** Time Team **3.00** Food Matters's Secret Suppers **4.50** Location, Location, Location **5.55** Car SOS **6.55** The Supervet **7.00** Grand Designs **9.00** Building the Dream **10.00** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners **11.00** 24 Hours in A&E **12.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.05** Building the Dream **2.10** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners **3.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **3.50** Close

FILM4 SKY 315 FV 15
11.00 The Black Dakotas (1954) (U) **12.20** The Black Swan (1942) (PG) **2.00** Send Me No Flowers (1964) (U) **4.10** The Night of the Grizzly (1966) (U) **6.10** Man (2012) (12) **9.00** Now You See Me (2013) (12) **10.25** Resident Evil (2002) (15) **1.10** Hear No Evil (1993) (15) **3.15** Close

DAVE SKY 111 FV 12
7.10 Ice Road Truckers **6.10** American Pickers **9.00** Storage Hunters **10.00** American Pickers **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** Room 101 **2.00** QI **3.20** Would I Lie to You? **4.00** Top Gear **6.00** Room 101 **6.40** QI **7.20** Would I Lie to You? **8.00** Scrappers **8.30** Been There, Done That **9.00** QI XL **10.00** Crackanory **10.30** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **11.35** Mock the Week **1.10** Crackanory **2.00** Suits **3.00** Ross Noble: Freewheeling **4.00** Close

DRAMA SKY 158 FV 20
7.00 Home Shopping **7.10** The Bill **8.00** Boon **9.00** Bergerac **10.00** All Creatures Great and Small **11.00** The Bill **1.00** As Time Goes By **1.40** Steptoe and Son **2.20** Birds of a Feather **3.00** Boon **4.00** Bergerac **6.00** All Creatures Great and Small **6.00** Steptoe and Son **6.00** Last of the Summer Wine **7.20** As Time Goes By **8.00** The Inspector Lynley Mysteries **10.00** New Tricks **11.20** Spooks **12.30** Boon **1.20** The Bill **2.20** Garrow's Law **3.10** Garden Hopping **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY 106
6.00 Hawaii Five-0 **8.00** Monkey Life **8.00** Police Force: Australia **10.00** Nothing to Declare **11.00** A Town Called Eureka **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **4.00** Futurama **4.30** Modern Family **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Supergirl **9.00** The Flash **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 **11.00** Ambulance ER **12.00** The Force: Essex **1.00** Most Daring **2.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** Zoo Tales **4.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue **5.30** Futurama

SKY ATLANTIC SKY 108
4.00 Fish Town **7.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **9.00** The West Wing **10.00** House **12.00** Without a Trace **1.00** Blue Bloods **2.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **3.00** The West Wing **5.00** House **6.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Westworld **11.20** Blue Bloods **12.20** Quarry **1.35** The Wire **2.00** Funny or Die Presents **5.00** Fish Town **8.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer

W SKY 109
6.10 Resurrection **7.00** Passport Patrol **6.00** My Dream Home **9.00** Wanted Down Under **10.00** The Bill **11.00** Tipping Point **1.00** Honey I Bought the House **2.00** Wanted Down Under **3.00** Who Do You Think You Are? **4.00** My Dream Home **6.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **6.00** Tipping Point **7.00** Supernanny **8.00** MasterChef USA **9.00** Glamour **10.00** EastEnders **10.40** Absolutely Fabulous **11.20** Russell Howard's Good News **12.00** W1A **12.00** EastEnders **1.20** The Strain **2.10** World's Most Talented **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY 110
7.00 Cheers **9.00** Open All Hours **8.00** To the Manor Born **10.00** One Foot in the Grave **10.40** Last of the Summer Wine **12.00** My Family **1.20** One Foot in the Grave **4.00** Keeping Up Appearances **3.20** To the Manor Born **4.40** Last of the Summer Wine **6.00** My Family **6.40** Keeping Up Appearances **8.00** Only Fools and Horses **10.00** Fawlty Towers **11.10** Peep Show **12.00** Big School **1.45** Peep Show **2.10** You, Me & Them **3.15** Harry Enfield and Chums **0.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY 401
6.00 Football Gold **7.00** WWE Smackdown **6.00** Premier League Legends **6.30** Soccer AM: The Best Bits **10.00** Premier League 100 Club **12.00** Football Gold **12.00** Soccer AM: The Best Bits **12.10** Premier League Legends **1.00** Football's Greatest Players **2.00** Football Gold **3.00** One2Eleven: Joe Cole **3.15** One2Eleven: Stuart Pearce **3.10** One2Eleven: Sol Campbell **3.45** One2Eleven: Gordon Banks **4.00** Soccer AM: The Best Bits **4.30** Premier League 100 Club **6.00** Premier League Legends **8.10** Soccer AM: The Best Bits **6.00** Premier League Review **7.00** Scottish Football Round-Up **7.10** Football Gold **8.00** Gary Neville: The Pundit **8.30** Premier League Legends **8.00** Premier League Review **10.00** Gary Neville: The Pundit **10.30** La Liga World **11.00** Premier League Review **12.00** Scottish Football Round-Up **12.15** One2Eleven: Tony Adams **12.30** La Liga World **1.00** Gary Neville: The Pundit **1.30** Premier League Legends **2.00** Premier League Review **3.00** One2Eleven: Paul Gascoigne **3.10** One2Eleven: Ryan Giggs **3.20** One2Eleven: James Collins **3.45** One2Eleven: Wayne Hennessey **4.00** Premier League 100 Club **6.00** Premier League Legends

Wednesday February 8th

BBC1

DAYTIME

6.00 Breakfast (S) 9.15 Food Truth or Scare (S) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 11.00 Wanted Down Under Revisited (S) 11.45 Family Finders (S) 12.15 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 1.00 BFC News at One Weather (S) 1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S) 1.45 Doctors (S) 2.15 Father Brown (S)(R) 3.00 I Escaped to the Country (S) 3.45 Royal Recipes (S) 4.30 Antiques Road Trip (S)(R) 5.15 Pointless (S)(R) 6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather (S) 6.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)

7 00 The One Show (S)
7 30 Match of the Day Live: The FA Cup A fourth-round replay. Subsequent programmes subject to change (S)

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10 00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10 30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10 45 A Question of Sport Light-hearted quiz. (S)(R)

11 15 Film 2017 (S)
11 45 FILM Someone to Watch Over Me (1987) (15) Ridley Scott's romantic thriller with Tom Berenger and Mimi Rogers (S)

AFTER 12

1 30 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)
1 35 BBC News (S)

BBC2

6.00 Flog It! Trade Secrets (S)(R) 8 30 Wanted Down Under Revisited (S)(R) 7.15 Royal Recipes (S)(R) 8.00 Sign Zone: The World's Most Extraordinary Homes (S)(R) 9.00 Victoria Derbyshire (S) 11.00 BBC Newsroom Live (S) 11.30 Daily Politics (S) 1.00 Cash in the Attic (S)(R) 1.25 Beat the Brain (S)(R) 1.55 Landward (S) 2.25 Italy Unpacked (S)(R) 3.25 Tropic of Capricorn (S)(R) 4.25 A Place to Call Home (S)(R) 5.15 Flog It! (S)(R) 6.00 Eggheads (S)(R) 6.30 Great American Railroad Journeys (S)

7 00 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is Christina Trevanion and Mark Stacey are at a car boot sale in West Sussex. (S)

8.00 Trust Me, I'm a Doctor Medical journalist Michael Mosley and a team of doctors investigate the truth behind health stories reported in the media. (S)

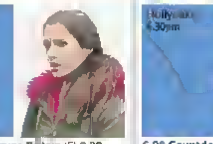
9.00 Hospital This episode focuses on pioneering treatments for some of the oldest and youngest patients with NHS hospitals, including a 98-year-old man receiving a heart operation. (S)

10 00 Common Sense Top call comedy news series featuring a cast of real British people. (S)
10 30 Newsnight (S)

11 10 Weather (S)
12 15 Dragons' Den The panel assess the profit-making potential of a plan for teaching children languages. (S)(R)

12.15 Sign Zone: Dancing Town (S)(R) 1.15 Sign Zone: Yellowstone: The Blazing Summer (S)(R) 2.15 Stacey on the Frontline: Girls, Guns and ISIS (S)(R) 3.00 Royal Recipes (S)(R) 3.45 This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV



6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) 6.30 Lorraine (S) 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S) 10 30 This Morning (S) 12 30 Loose Women (S) 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather (S) 1.55 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 2.00 Judge Rinder (S) 3.00 James Martin's French Adventure (S) 3.59 ITV Regional Weather (S) 4.00 Tipping Point (S) 5 00 The Chase (S) 6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather (S)

7 00 Emmerdale Sarah steals from a charity tin. (S)
7 30 Coronation Street Sophie and Rosie try and sort out the mess they are in. (S)

8.00 Midsomer Murders When the leader of an archaeological dig is found murdered, DCI Barnaby and DS Nelson embark on a complex investigation. (S)(R)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10 40 Unbelievable Moments Caught on Camera Part two of two. Alastair Stewart presents. (S)(R)

11.40 It's Not Rocket Science A plan to create a car able to travel at 1000mph. (S)(R)

12.30 Jackpot247 3.00 1000 Heartbeats (S)(R) 3 50 ITV Nightscreen 5 05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

6 00 Countdown (S)(R) 6 45 The King of Queens (S)(R) 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 9 00 Frasier (S)(R) 10.30 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) 11 30 Four in a Bed (S)(R) 12 00 Channel 4 News (S) 12 05 Four in a Bed (S)(R) 2 10 Countdown (S) 3 00 A New Life in the Sun (S) 4 00 A Place in the Sun (S) 5.00 Come Dine with Me (S) 6.00 The Simpsons (S)(R) 6 30 Hollyoaks (S)

7 00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 Location, Location, Location Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer go house hunting in Northern Ireland. (S)

9.00 No Offence After being suspended from duty, Deeling goes rogue in her efforts to nail Nora. (S)

10.00 Four Rooms With Sarah Beeny New series. Four high-profile dealers compete to purchase the public's prized possessions, including a rare book. (S)

11.05 24 Hours in A&E A 34-year-old man is airlifted to St George's after crashing into another rider during a charity bike ride. (S)(R)

12 10 Music on 4: Live from Abbey Road Classics (S) 1.2 40 Walking the Nile (S)(R) 1 30 FILM Warm Bodies (2013) (12) (S) 3.10 The Charlie Rowan Room (S)(R) 4.05 Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free (S)(R) 4 10 Hoarder SOS (S)(R) 5 05 Phil Spencer Secret Agent (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 Cowboy Builders (S)(R) 12 10 5 News Lunchtime (S) 12 15 Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole (S)(R) 1.15 Home and Away (S) 1.45 Neighbours (S) 2.15 NCIS (S)(R) 3 20 FILM Hot Evil Twin (2014) (PG) Thriller starring Sonya Walger. (S) 5.00 5 News at 5 (S) 5 30 Neighbours (S)(R) 6 00 Home and Away (S)(R) 6.30 5 News Tonight (S)

7.00 Loch Lomond: A Year in the Wild It is June at Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park. (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

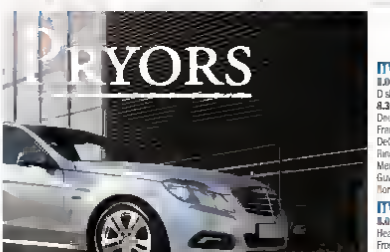
8.00 GPs: Behind Closed Doors A man recently released from prison needs Dr Mukesh's help in finding accommodation. (S) 5 News Update (S)

9.00 Climbing the Property Ladder New series. The stories of people renovating houses to sell them on, including a working mother hoping to retire early off the profits. (S)

10 00 Extraordinary People: The Boy Who Grew a New Brain – Revisit Revisiting a young boy who was born with less than two percent of a normal brain. (S)

11 05 Autopsy: Bobbi Kristina Brown Dr Richard Shepherd investigates the circumstances surrounding the death of the reality TV star and singer. (S)(R)

12 05 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S)(R) 1 00 SuperCasino 3.10 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun (S)(R) 4 00 Criminals Caught on Camera (S)(R) 4.45 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.10 Great Artists (S)(R) 5 35 Wildlife SOS (S)(R)



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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
8.00 You've Been Framed! Gold 9.25 Who's Doing the Dishes? 11.15 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 0 00 Emmerdale 8.30 The Cube 9.35 Psych 10.25 Scream 11.25 Who's Doing the Dishes? 12.25 Emmerdale 12.50 You've Been Framed! Gold 1.00 Neighbours 2.00 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 2.50 The Jeremy Kyle Show 3.00 Judge Rinder 4.00 You've Been Framed! Gold 5.00 Two and a Half Men 5.30 Through the Keyhole 10.00 Perfect 10.30 Family Guy 11.30 American Dad 12.30 Two and a Half Men 1.25 Bordertown 2.20 Teleshopping 5.00 ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
8.00 In Loving Memory 8.25 Heartbeat 7.25 Where the Heart Is 8.25 The Royal 9.30 Judge Judy 10.50 A Touch of Frost 1.00 Heartbeat 2.00 The Royal 3.30 Where the Heart Is 4.15 In Loving Memory 4.40 Rising Damp 5.20 On the Buses 5.55 Heartbeat 7.00 Murder She Wrote 8.00 Peril Of Daily For the Love of Dogs 9 00 When Ant and Dec Met the Prince: 40 Years of the Prince's Trust 10.30 A Touch of Frost 12.25 The Knock 1.00 Rising Damp 2.05 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 118 FV: 9
7 00 100 Days, Weather 7.30 Reel History of Britain 8.00 For Life: Living on the Edge 9.00 Roots 10.35 Confucius Genius of the Ancient World 11.35 Natural World 12.35 Horizon: The Cave 1.35 Treasures of the Indus 2.35 Planet Earth II 3.30 Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
8.00 Pride(ish) Tube Shorts 8.10 Made in Chelsea 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 Coach Trip: Road to Marbs 8.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 9.00 Rules of Engagement 10.00 Baby Daddy 11.00 Charmed 1.00 How I Met Your Mother 2.00 The Big Bang Theory 3.00 Baby Daddy 4.00 How I Met Your Mother 5.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 Coach Trip: Road to Marbs 8.00 The Big Bang Theory 9 00 Timeless 10.00 Supernatural 11.00 The Big Bang Theory 12.00 Tattoo Fixers 1.00 Gogglebox 1.50 Hollyoaks 2.15 Timelines 3.00 Supernatural 3.45 Rules of Engagement 4.30 Channel

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Come Dine with Me 11.35 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun 1.40 Time Team 3.00 Paul Merton's Secret Shed one 4.50 Location, Location, Location 5.00 Car SOS 5.30 The Supervet 7.55 Grand Designs 9.00 Car SOS 10.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 12.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 1.00 Car SOS 1.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 3.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut 3.40 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
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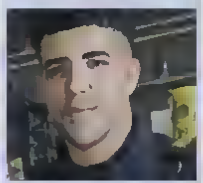
Apprentice in line for leading industry award

MACAULEY Shaw has been shortlisted as Apprentice of the Year (16-24) in the Building Communities Awards 2017



The 20-year-old has been with J Tomlinson since leaving school and is now a qualified gas engineer

His line manager, gas technical manager Gary Stanley, said: "I have never met a more determined apprentice. He's a great engineer. He's taken to it like a duck to water. He's had more compliments from tenants and customers than anyone I have ever known. Everyone who has worked with him has nothing but good things to say about Macauley."

After deciding on a career as a plumbing and heating engineer when he was a school pupil Macauley joined J Tomlinson at 16. He completed a month's work experience before he was taken on full time and as an apprentice and then started his course at Derby College. He has now qualified as a gas engineer and has completed his NVQ level 3 in Plumbing and Heating.

Steve Kirkland, J Tomlinson's managing director repairs and maintenance and facilities management, said: "We are very proud that Macauley has been named as a finalist in the Apprentice of the Year category of the Building Communities Awards and wish him good luck for the awards ceremony.

"Macauley is a shining example of this ethos."

The Apprentice of the Year (16-24) Award, sponsored by J Wright Roofing Ltd, is due to be presented at the Building Communities Awards 2017 on February 24.

Schools builds a dynamic industry network for alumni

ALUMNI of an Oxfordshire school learnt that insurance is anything but boring!

"There is more to insurance than talking meerkats and dancing builders," said David Howden, CEO of Hyperion Insurance at Dragon School's insurance networking evening held on Thursday January19 at Lloyd's of London.

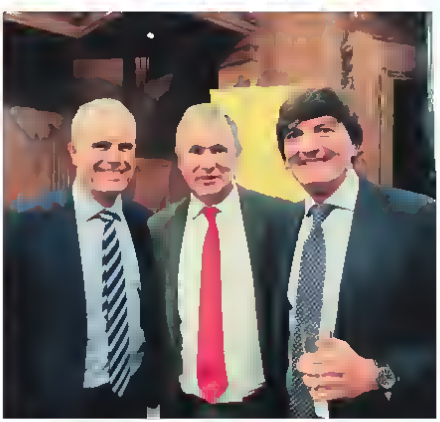
The Dragon School, Oxford, is establishing industry groups named for their motto, which means 'reach for the sun' Arduus ad Solem. Dragon Networking events enable Old Dragons (ODs) to meet, network and share ideas. Their latest event, titled, 'Insurance & Risk. Anything But Boring!' lived up to its title.

Old Dragons joined personalised tours of Lloyds with an industry expert before gathering for drinks and canapes in the Old Library. Andrew Barnes (OD 1973) Chairman of Lloyd and Partners, and Chairman of JLT Specialty Ltd Energy Division, co-hosted the evening and thanked all those involved in its smooth organisation before introducing David Howden and Old Dragon insurance experts who had volunteered their time and expertise.

Old friends re-connected, and Headmaster John Baugh, Deputy Headmaster Ed Phelps and Alumni Representative Moira Darlington, were delighted to catch up with Old Dragons they had taught. The event included Old Dragons of all ages including the youngest, 2013 leaver Will Hardman and our eldest attendee Anthony Land who left the Dragon in 1952.

David Howden (OD 1977) said, "Insurance facilitates innovation, helps emerging economies grow, and shapes the world's financial systems". Insurance is growing at a faster pace than global economies and over 40% of those that work in insurance are due to retire in 5 years. Working in insurance requires emotional intelligence and for those that want a bright future insurance is clearly the industry to join.

When thanking all those that had made the evening a success John Baugh, said, "When Old Dragons gather together it is clear they represent a very deep pool of talent and experience. Events such as these help bring together those qualities for the benefit of all and we are grateful to everyone who helps facilitate these hugely valuable exchanges."



John Baugh, Headmaster of the Dragon with Andrew Barnes, Chairman of Lloyd and Partners, and David Howden, CEO of Hyperion who co-hosted the Dragon networking evening

Multi-million pound pavilion on track for summer opening

WORK on a multi million pound sports pavilion being built by construction services firm J Tomlinson is well under way at Kingsmere in Bicester.

Cherwell District Council appointed contractors J Tomlinson Ltd to undertake the £3.2m design and build project at Whitelands Farm Sports Ground, which is scheduled for completion in the summer.

The facility will service the pitches at the Sports Ground, where a wheelchair-friendly track for cycling and running, and outdoor fitness equipment are already available to the public.

The pavilion will include changing facilities, a kiosk, licensed bar, kitchen and function room.

Martin Gallagher, managing director (construction) for J Tomlinson, said: "As a company with an established heritage in building a wide range of different developments for both public and private sector clients, J Tomlinson is very pleased to be working on our first contract for Cherwell District Council.

"The sports pavilion at Kingsmere will be a key building for the local community, providing a purpose built sports pavilion with changing facilities, function suite and bar facilities, and as such is due to provide an important hub for residents."

Cllr George Reynolds, Cherwell's deputy leader, said: "The vision behind this pavilion is to create an inspiring and modern environment to complement the existing new tracks and pitches at the sports ground.

"It will be a flexible facility, as well as the traditional sports applications, people will be able to socialise over a drink, and attend events in the function room.

"We are delighted with the progress so far and look forward to the project's completion in summer."

The Sports Ground will occupy a site of over 17 hectares, provided by Kingsmere developers Country side. The facility was named Whitelands Farm Sports Ground following a two-week public vote which spanned social media, websites and emails, and recalls the site's former farmland use.

New business continues to thrive across Oxfordshire

NEW figures just out show that the number of companies based in Oxfordshire continues to grow

The total number of registered companies in the county now totals 38,413, up from 37,534 at the end of 2015 which equates to 2.3% growth. During 2016, 4,517 new companies were established.

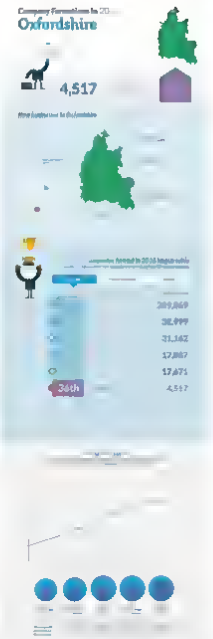
The statistics come from the Inform

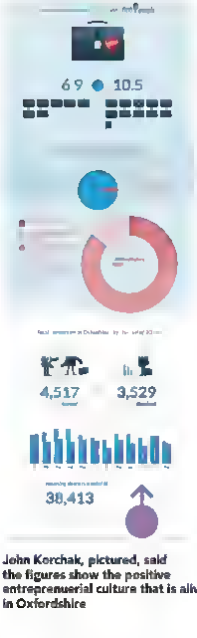
Direct Review of UK Company Formations using data from Companies House and the Office of National Statistics

The district of South Oxfordshire formed the most new businesses (1 032) followed by Cherwell (1 025) and Oxford (1 006)

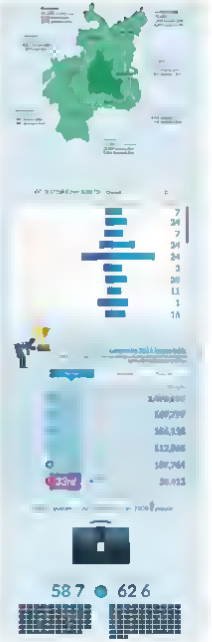
John Korchak, Director of Operations at Inform Direct said. "These figures underline the positive entrepreneurial culture that fosters new company formations and drives economic growth. So far at least, we're not seeing evidence that the Brexit vote has dented confidence among those considering starting up in business.

"Oxfordshire again delivered an impressive number of new companies in 2016, demonstrating that it offers a fertile environment for new businesses to spring up and prosper"





John Korchak, pictured, said the figures show the positive entrepreneurial culture that is alive in Oxfordshire



Businesses get invitation to breakfast

OXFORDSHIRE business leaders with an appetite for building competitive advantage through community engagement and charitable giving are invited to join the former managing director of John Lewis turned mayoral candidate Andy Street, for an inspiring breakfast

Andy will explain why he believes doing good is good for business with examples drawn from his years at the helm of the John Lewis Partnership, at a breakfast event which is taking place at Said Business School in Oxford on Tuesday February 14

The event is being hosted by Oxfordshire Community Foundation's (OCF) responsible business network Reciprocate which partners businesses and like-minded charities

OCF Chief Executive Jayne Woodley said. "We are thrilled that Andy has agreed to talk to business leaders in Oxfordshire, where he was once a student about the clear l nk between corporate social responsibility and business success John Lewis is built on this ethos and Andy will provide a fascinating insight into what s involved and the measurable ways businesses can benefit from looking beyond pure profit to developing long-term relationships with staff and their wider communities."

Kate Allen, managing director of recruitment consultancy Allen Associates and a founding member of Reciprocate added. "We are proud to sponsor this important event, which gives businesses the opportunity to hear what 'doing good' looks like in commercial terms and to put their questions to Andy Street.

"The whole area of corporate social responsibility is one I feel passionately about and although Allen Associates is a relatively small business our management team has made sure that it is integral to our culture and underpins everything we do

"The rewards of this approach have been huge not just in terms of feel-good factor and giving something back, but in terms of our reputation, community standing market differentiation, staff retention and client and candidate loyalty."

This event which runs from 8am to 10am s aimed at business owners and their representatives It is free to attend but places are limited to 200 and must be pre-booked.

Shop in Shop first for garden centre retailers

BANBURY BASED Stewart Garden has unveiled its first Shop in Shop branded installation in a retail outlet

The flagship garden centre in Droitwich Spa, Worcestershire includes a stunning seasonal feature wall in a prominent position within the store

Shop in Shop is part of Stewart Garden's commitment to engage with consumers at retail shop floor level. As this is often where customers first encounter its products the company sees this initiative as a great way to make the brand experience exciting.

Duncan Burns, marketing manager said: "Stewart Garden's Shop in Shop has added an exciting feature to our store and, without doubt, has increased sales of the products featured. As the season s change, we look forward to seeing how Stewart Garden s inspiring designs will boost sales further in the months and years ahead."

Speaking about Shop in Shop's successful first quarter Juan Pillay marketing director at The Stewart Company, parent company of Stewart Garden, said "Creating Shop in Shop, where consumers can experience the best of our products for the current season, is key to our development programme and the next stage in our plan to consolidate Stewart Garden as a consumer lifestyle brand.

"It's also another way to create win-win situations with key destination stores Great products, exciting displays, inspiring information and clear category signage all help create loyal customers."

Blake Morgan key in energy meter deal

BLAKE Morgan has advised the shareholders of specialist Meter Asset Provider Utility Funding Ltd (UFL) on their sale of the company to Foresight Metering Ltd.

Lawyers from the firm's Corporate Commercial, Regulatory, Banking, Employment Built Environment and Tax teams advised UFL founder Hugh Mullens and other shareholders on the company's sale.

UFL, based in Salisbury and set up by Mr Mullens in 2009 is a trusted provider of MAP services and owns and rents more than 150,000 advanced and smart meters to 53 suppliers of electricity and gas across the UK.

Mr Mullens said "Blake Morgan were a crucial part of the team securing the successful sale of the company from the initial planning and preparation of the data room to thinking through the key contractual issues and drafting the relevant documentation and negotiating the final documents.

"It was a thoroughly professional performance as one would expect, and the Blake Morgan team delivered in all respects."

London-based Foresight Group has worked closely with UFL for more than four years, with UFL acting as an outsourced provider of meter administration services since Foresight launched its own Meter Asset Provider service Foresight Meter ng, this year.

The acquisition of UFL represents the next logical step for both businesses driving the smart meter rollout opportunity in the UK together.

James Hawkeswood head of Blake Morgan s South Coast Corporate Team and lead lawyer on the transaction, said "It is always great to be able to help one of the region s standout companies through such a critical and transformational time. To have helped them secure a successful outcome and put the company in a great place to take advantage of the changes facing the metering industry is really rewarding We wish Hugh his team and Foresight every success for the future."

Bathrooms designed by Design Director Martina Landhed and Senior Designer Karen Beecraft
Pictures: InStil Design

Designer named as a finalist in bathroom look competition

OXFORDSHIRE designer Martina Landhed, of InStil Design, has been nominated as a finalist in the Bathroom Designer of the Year – Project Cost Between £10 000 and £25,000 - category at this year's kbbreview Retail & Design Awards.

Entered annually by the very best in the kitchen and bathroom business nationwide the ceremony is organised by kbbreview the industry's leading trade magazine for over 30 years.

Martina Landhed, Design Director for InStil Design, says. "It was a pleasure to transform a very dated bathroom into a contemporary luxurious bathroom with spa-inspired features.

"To create a spacious shower and steam room with plenty of storage made this old fashioned bathroom into something rather special.

"My aim always is to inspire and help the customer to realise the potential with their bathroom and to be able to take their dreams and turn them into reality whilst offering as personal service as possible.

kbbreview RETAIL & DESIGN AWARDS 2017

"I am extremely delighted to have reached the finals af the kbbreview Awards for a second time."

Tim Wallace, editor of kbbreview says: "After the phenomenal success of last year s event, we are thrilled to see this enthusiasm carried through to 2017. We always receive an abundance of submissions but this year was the biggest response we've ever seen. The entrants are of the very highest standard, and have under gone a rigorous judging process by our panel of industry professionals.

"We would therefore like to extend our congratulations to Martina on being nominated as a finalist in their category and wish her the very best of luck going forward."

Winners will be announced by the traditional opening of an envelope at the black tie gala dinner taking place on March 27 at the Hilton Birmingham Metropole.

Professor's work wins Distinguished Paper Award

SAID Business school s Associate Professor Mungo Wilson is a joint runner up for this year's Amundi Smith Breeden Prize, which selects the top three papers in The Journal of Finance each year, as chosen by the journals associate editors.

"It is wonderful to have been given this award, as it to have this research recognised by our peers," he said.

The award winning paper Earnings Announcements and Systematic Risk, was written in conjunction with Associate Professor Pavel Savor of the Fox School of Business. It looks at the 'annualized abnormal return of 9.9% of firms that are scheduled to report earnings' and proposes a risk-based explanation for the phenomenon whereby investors use announcements to revise their expectations for non-announcing firms, but can only do so imperfectly'.

"This was a very old so-called anomaly, first discovered in 1968," explained Professor Wilson.

"It was once widely viewed as providing the final evidence that stock markets were inefficient. However, we have put forward a rational explanation. It follows from the observation that investors learn about the wider market and wider economy from the earnings announcements of individual companies."

The paper is part of Professor Wilson's ongoing body of work on scheduled announcements.

"The arrival of news is supposed to be random," he said, "and it is often suggested that because news is random, price movements should be random.

"Now, this is true for the content of news, but the timing of news announcements does not have to be random. What that means is you have the opportunity to look for things, and so that forms the wider agenda for my research."

The Journal of Finance is one of the most highly cited and impactful journals in its field, and is the official journal of the American Finance Association.

From explorer to explorer at Stowe

STOWE S new Science Centre was officially opened last week by the family of Henry Worsley the Polar explorer and former pupil at Stowe who died tragically on his solo attempt to cross the Antarctic last January

His wife Joanna and children Max and Alicia joined with other members of their family, friends, donors to the science building pupils and staff to mark the opening of this outstanding new facility

Boasting 18 laboratories, a Sixth Form Science Centre and six Lecture Theatres, the building has been named the Worsley Science Centre, in celebration of Henry s life

Henry was the only person to have completed the two classic routes of Shackleton, Scott and Amundsen to the South Pole in 2011-2012.

On January 24 2016 Henry died while attempting the first solo unsupported and unassisted crossing of the Antarctic landmass He was just 30 miles from reaching his target.

On the first anniversary of Henry s death Stowe were delighted that Ben Saunders a leading Polar explorer and friend of Henry and his family, agreed to be the guest speaker

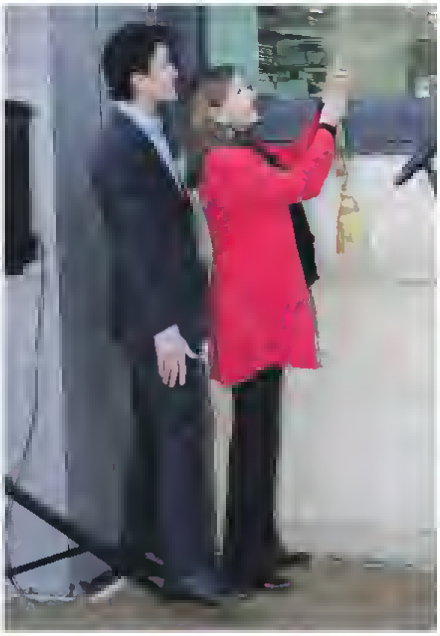
Ben spoke of his connection and friendship with Henry and of the late explorer s kindness and generosity Ben hinted that he hoped to return to Antarctica to finish Henry Worsley s solo and unsupported crossing of Antarctica but this expedition is still in the planning stages

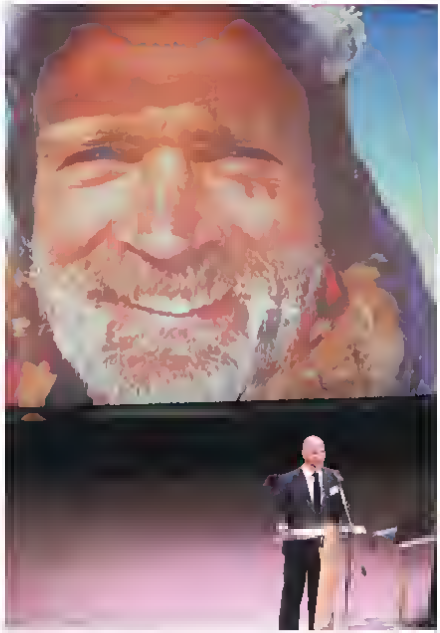
After Ben's inspiring speech Joanna Worsley and her family opened the Worsley Science Centre and guests were able to view an exhibition of Henry's Polar equipment and images from his adventures.

Guests were also treated to a series of experiments all conducted by pupils at Stowe Dr Claire Guest of the local charity Medical Detection Dogs gave a talk about their work and guests saw a trained detection dog in action

During the afternoon guests were also given the opportunity to meet 'Stowe' a puppy that has been sponsored by our pupils fundraising efforts and that has just begun his training to be a Medical Detection Dog

The day was a celebration of this wonderful new facility but also of Henry s life It was an inspiring day for all involved.





Unveiling of the new science centre on January 24, clockwise from above *Joanna Worsley and son Max pull the cord Stowe the puppy an exhibition of Henry Worlsey's polar equipment, pupils welcomed guests at the opening with test tubes of champagne the new science centre and polar explorer Ben Saunders with a picture of Henry Worlsey behind him gave the address*

Property

Bill Cooper, co-author of The Oxford Property Blog and managing director of Martin and Co, Oxford

OxfordPropertyBlog co uk is hosting a landlord seminar in Oxford next month

Landlords – how confident are you that you understand the changes to mortgage interest rate relief and what it will mean for you?

If you have any doubts, don't worry! Because on March 2, 2017 OxfordPropertyBlog.co uk will host a seminar featuring expert speakers from Martin & Co, Hedges Law Critchleys Chartered Accountants and London & Country Mortgages

The seminar will ensure you understand the changes to mortgage interest rate relief that is to be phased-in from April 2017 And you will learn from experts about how to put in place sensible plans to minimise the financial impact on your income

The seminar will commence at 6pm and finish at 7.30pm at The Oxford Spires Hotel, Abingdon Road, Oxford, OX1 4PS The event is limited to just 150 places

Please reserve your place by emailing me at info@OxfordPropertyBlog co uk.

This is the first in a series of planned seminars through 2017 and will provide you with easily understood information and the practical steps you can take now, to minimise the financial impact to you. Commencing at 6pm you will still be home by 8pm, having heard from local experts over 90 minutes.

At the event you will hear from.

Gerry Jackson – a chartered tax advisor and director at Critchleys

Carl Selby – a solicitor and head of business services at Hedges Law

Ollie Stills – a manager at London & Country Mortgages

Bill Cooper – managing director of Martin & Co Oxford

And there will be time to pick their brains before, during or after the seminar.

You will be run through the changes to mortgage interest rate relief planned from April 5 and how they will phase-in progressively over the coming years.

Through worked examples, you will knew how to assess the impact on you. You will learn about the factors that need to be considered when planning how to off set the financial impacts of the changes, and we will explore in some detail the pros and cons of setting up a company structure, and the opportunity to re-mortgage given the changes many lenders have implemented since the start of 2017

Detached family home with five bedrooms in Abingdon

On the market is a substantial detached, five bedroom family home, in a prime North Abingdon cul de sac location

The property has been modernised throughout, offers in excess of 2 000 sqft of accommodation and has a private rear garden.

Further benefits include two en-suite bathrooms and an open plan kitchen/diner

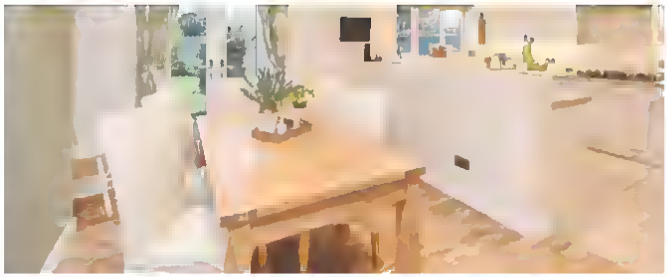
On the ground floor is the sitting room, kitchen/diner, utility room, study, and WC. The first floor boasts five bedrooms, four double, one single – two en suite bathrooms, family bathroom, and access to partly boarded loft space. There is also a double garage.

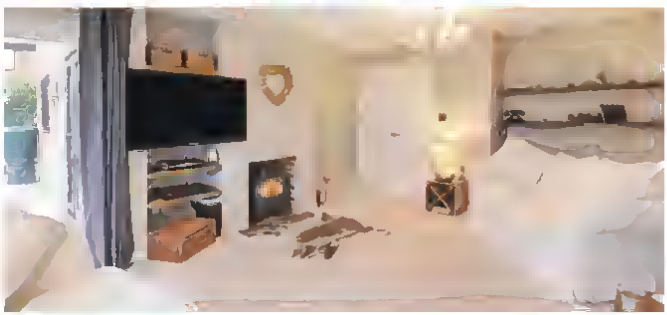
Prince Grove is a cul de sac of similar size four and five bedroom homes Built by Wates in the early 1990's, this is the largest design on the development and offers well proportioned accommodation.

Located just off Boulter Drive, within two miles of the town centre, the property falls within the Long Furlong Primary School Catchment area and is walking distance to the local medical centre and chemist.

The X3 bus route direct to Abingdon and Oxford City is just a two minute walk. The town centre benefits from a range of shops, pubs, restaurants and coffee shops

For further information or to arrange a viewing, contact Simpsons of Abingdon on 01235 520079, or visit simpsonsproperty.com.





The pursuit of forever family homes in Oxford

With its outstanding schools and world class university, Oxford is perennially popular amongst families keen to give their children the best start in life

Inevitably demand for family homes outweighs supply and with Stamp Duty levies penalising homes priced over £1million, competition for large detached properties priced under this threshold is more acute than ever

Mark Charter, partner at Carter Jonas Oxford said "Oxford has always been a hotspot for families not least because of the high calibre of schools – both state and independent – that draw in pupils from far and wide

"Irrespective of broader market conditions, there is consistent demand for three to five-bedroom homes and these often achieve prices in excess of £1million

"We often advise applicants to act quickly when family homes come onto the market. A property might need some work and indeed might have extension potential, but it's important to approach each viewing with vision and an understanding of what the house could become. Needless to say that family homes don't languish in the Oxford market for long."

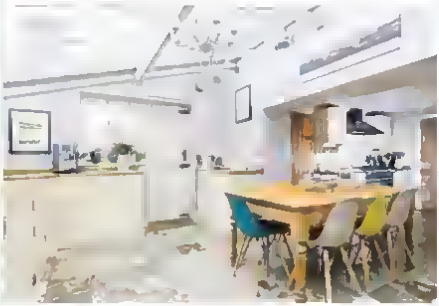
One example of a newly launched family house is 70 Blenheim Drive – a three-bedroom house located about a mile and a half north of the city centre, close to the popular Summertown area. The home sits in a generous plot with scope for further development.

70 Blenheim Drive is priced at £975 000

For those in search of period charm, Fant Cottage is a five bedroom cottage located in the peaceful hamlet of Garford, approximately 20 minutes drive from the centre of Oxford. Dating back to the 17th century, the cottage has been extended over time and now offers flexible living accommodation – ideal for families.

Fant Cottage is priced at £965 000

For more information on these properties and others in the area contact Carter Jonas Oxford on 01865 586547 or visit carterjonas.co.uk.



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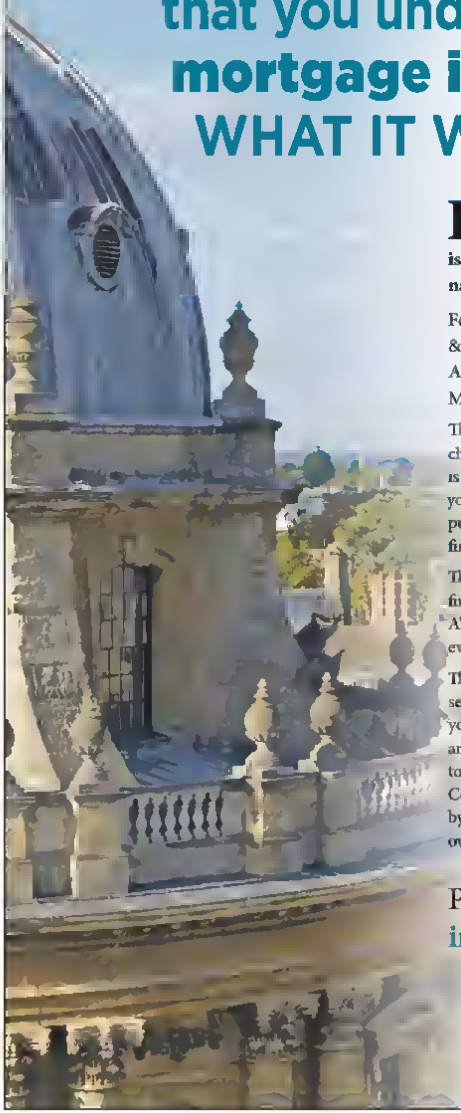

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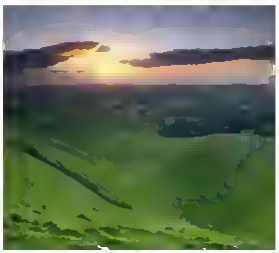

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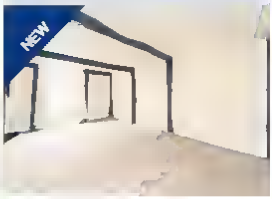

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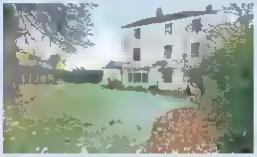

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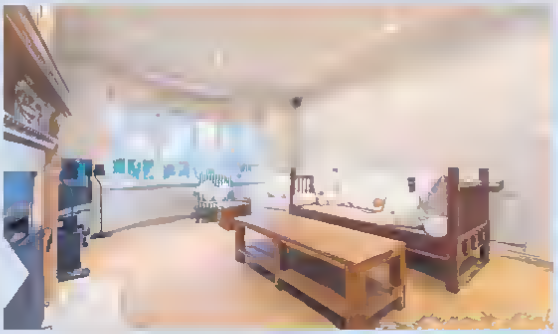

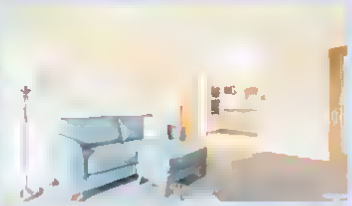

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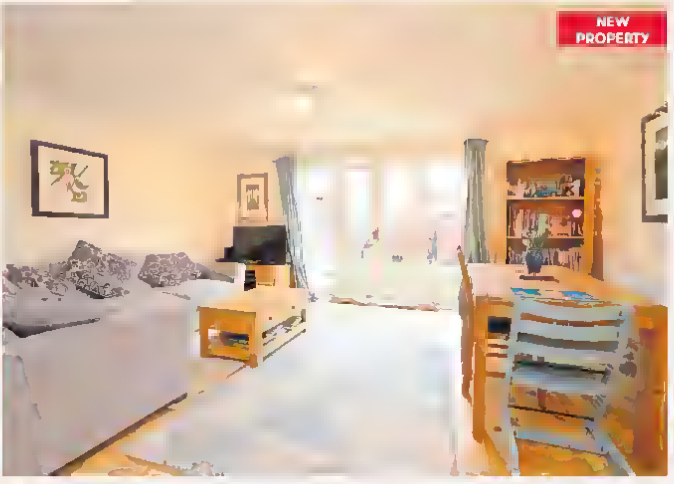

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Four BedroomsEnsuite to Master Bedroom
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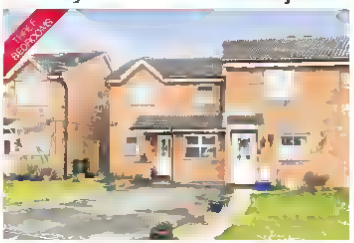

EPC C
Three Bedroom End Of Terrace
Shower Room Ensuite
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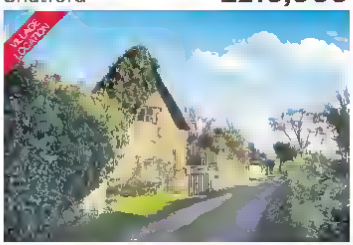

Two bedroom detached cottage with wooden beams and open fireplace. This grade two listed English Heritage property enjoys modern finishes to the kitchen and bathroom. The cosy lounge with wooden beams and open fireplace finish off the ground floor and all look out onto the secluded garden.

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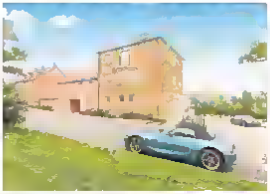

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EPC Rating TBC
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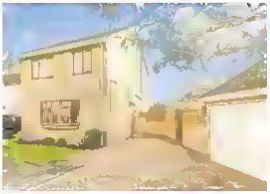
Horsham Close £345,000



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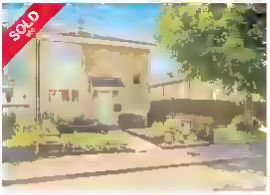

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End of Terrace
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Motorists driving to France warned about new emissions sticker system

The RAC is advising UK motorists driving to France to be aware of a new vehicle emissions sticker system which has been introduced in Paris Lyon and Grenoble to tackle pollution

The Crit Air scheme, which came into force in Paris on Sunday 22 January requires all vehicles—cars, lorries, motorbikes and buses—to display a windscreen sticker, or vignette, according to how much they pollute Grenoble and Lyon introduced the scheme on 1 January

Vehicles registered abroad will be allowed to drive in central Paris without the Crit Air vignette until 31 March Stickers cost around £3 20 each (€3 70) —or £3 60 (€4.18) including postage, and come in six categories ranging from the very cleanest (Crit'Air 1)— electric or hydrogen-powered vehicles – to the dirtiest (Crit'Air 6)

The penalty for failure to display a sticker while driving in Paris is an on-the-spot fine of between €68 135 (£58 to £117) The categories correspond to the six European Union emission standards for cars—dating back to 1992 when Euro 1 was introduced.

RAC European breakdown spokesman Simon Williams said "Anyone caught without a sticker risks a fine of up to £117, although we understand the French police are likely to be lenient in the early days While the stickers only cost around £3.20 to buy the website is currently only in French. An English-language site is, however due to be in operation as of 1 February"

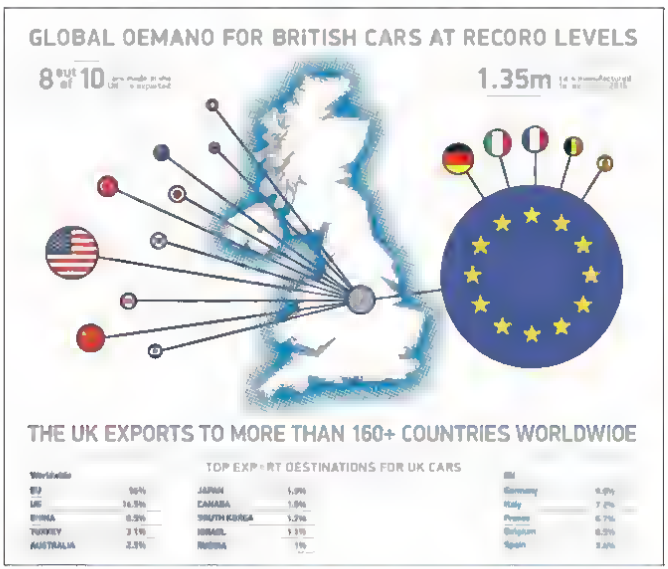
In order to apply for a sticker online drivers will need to know the European Emissions Standard of their vehicle—this can be quickly checked on the RAC's website. For newer vehicles covered by Euro 5 and Euro 6 standards the information you need may be found in section D2 of your DVLA V5C registered keeper form.

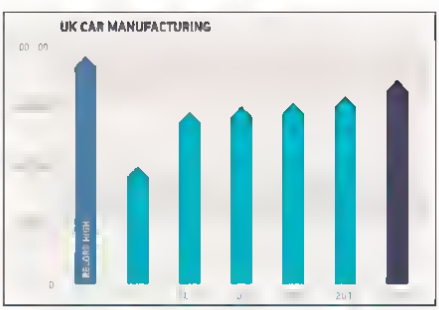
For older vehicles motorists will need to find out when your vehicle was manufactured and check it with the emissions bands on this webpage.

Ultimately those vehicles with the highest emissions face not being allowed to drive in the city on days where pollution is particularly high. In the future vehicles may be banned from driving in Crit Air areas on certain days based on which sticker have or which emissions category they fall into

Certain vehicles have not been assigned a category and are therefore unable to drive in Paris between 8am and 8pm, Monday to Friday These are typically older models, such as cars registered before 1997 motorbikes and scooters from before June 2000 and trucks and buses from before 2001.

Based on the pre-1997 criteria, the RAC understands that one in 10 (9%) French vehicles are too old to get a sticker





Britain comes out on top for exports

More cars are now being exported from Britain than ever before, the result of investments made over recent years in world-class production facilities, cutting-edge design and technology and one of Europe's most highly skilled and productive workforces.

Ten brand new car models began production in the UK last year, nine of them from premium brands which has helped make the UK the second biggest producer of premium cars after Germany and the third biggest car producer in Europe 3 Total committed investment announcements in the automotive sector in 2016 were approximately £1.66 billion across a number of companies This figure is down from £2.5 billion in 2015

Production growth was predominantly driven by overseas demand, with global appetite for British-built cars rising by 10 3% to an all-time high of 1,354 216 – a second consecutive annual record. Around eight out of every 10 cars manufactured in the UK is now exported, bound for one of 160 markets worldwide

It was continuing economic recovery across Europe however that accounted for the bulk of the growth. Exports to the rest of the EU grew 7 5% to 753,680 and accounted for more than half of all UK car exports Furthermore Europe supplies the majority of components within UK built vehicles underlining the critical importance of tariff and barrier-free trade to future UK automotive production.

Growth was strong across a number of markets notably the US– the UK's biggest export destination after the EU—where demand rose by almost half (47.2%) meaning it now accounts for around 14.5% of all UK car exports. Notable uplifts were also seen in Turkey, Japan and Canada whilst China third on the list of export markets, grew by a more modest 3 1% with 88,610 vehicles exported last year

Domestic demand for UK built cars also grew last year up 2.4% in the year, and the UK remains the second largest car market in Europe again after Germany 4 One in seven new cars registered by UK buyers is now made in Britain, up from one in eight three years ago.

Mike Hawes, SMMT Chief Executive, said, "The tremendous growth in UK production is testament to the global competitiveness of the UK automotive sector High class engineering, advanced technology and a workforce committed to quality have helped turn around the industry making the UK among the most productive places in Europe to make cars

"Significant investment in new plants and products over the past few years has driven this growth, not a post Brexit bounce We want trade deals but they must be the right deals not rushed deals Failure to do so could damage UK automotive manufacturing beyond repair"

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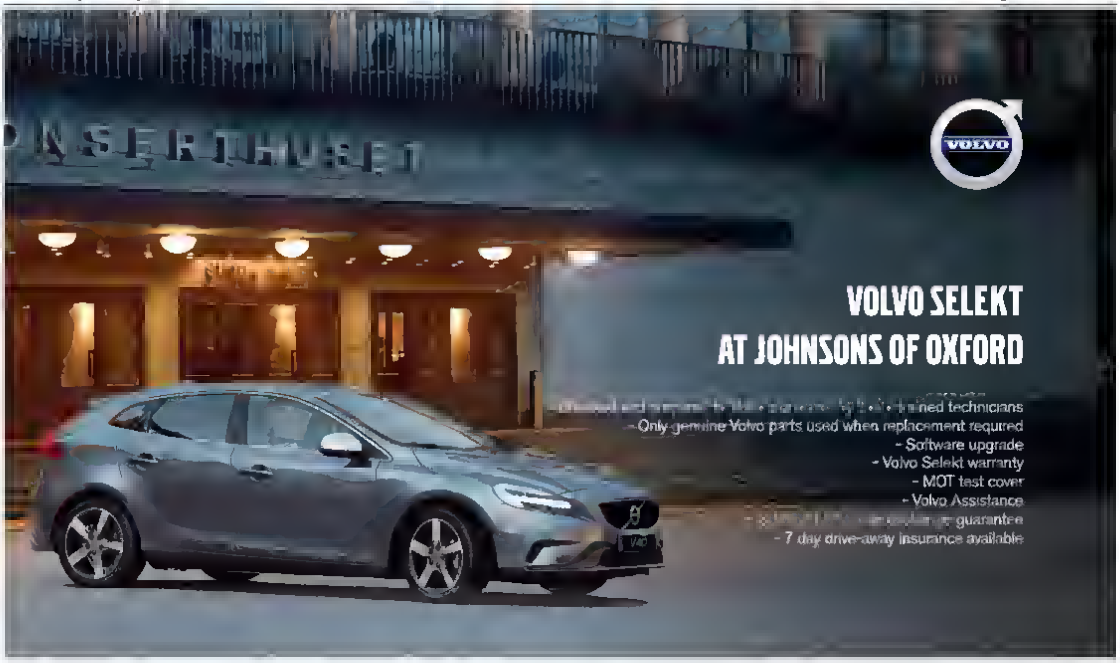

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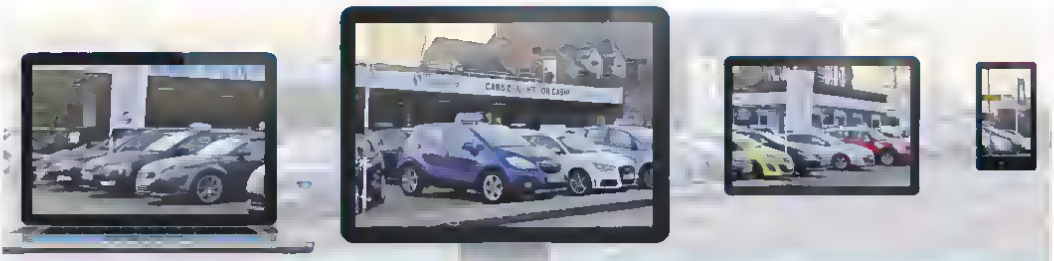

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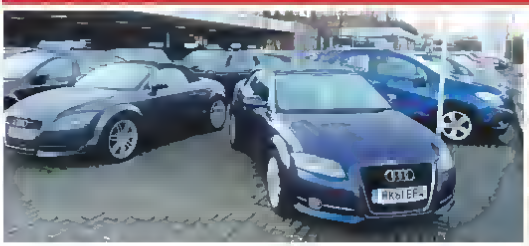

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Two more sign on for Oxford United Women

TWO more players have re-signed for Oxford United Women ahead of the WSL Spring Series

Lauren Haynes and Madi Lee become the second and third players to commit to the club following defender Jess Frampton's decision to re-sign last week.

Lauren Haynes and Madi Lee
Picture: OUFCW

Midfielder Haynes made 15 appearances for the club last season and said she cannot wait to get the season underway after 'developing a lot last season.'

She said. "I'm really excited and delighted to re-sign for Oxford United again for next season.

"I just want to get back to it now and continue to develop and become the best player I can ha but also helping the team fulfil its potential.

"We and a tough time last year but I feel confident as a club we are heading in the right direction to hit our targets next season."

After a great first season with the U s last year defender and Florida native Lee is also raring to go for the WSL Spring Series

She said. "Last year was a learning experience and its great that we have managed to keep the same group together for the Spring Series.

"We are a young team who know we will have to work hard to accomplish more than we did last year but it's very exciting and we are ready to prove ourselves

"This shorter season is the perfect opportunity to build this team and prepare for the season later on in the year."

The WSL Spring Series kicks off with a home tie against Everton Ladies on February 12.

Season tickets cover four home games and cost £12

No buyer found as Manor F1 collapses, 200 lose their jobs

Formula One

Adam Flinn. Reporter

BANBURY BASED Formula One team Manor has folded, with around 200 staff being made redundant.

The operating company behind the team, Just Racing Services Limited (JRSL) ceased trading last Friday – having gone into administration earlier in January – when no buyer could ha found.

It employed 212 staff, with all but a few hang made redundant on Tuesday. All staff were paid up until the end of January

Administrators FRP Advisory had been trying to find a buyer for JRSL but no investment was secured to allow the company to continue

Joint administrator Geoff Rowley said. "It is deeply regrettable that the team has had to cease trading and close its doors. Manor is a great name in British motorsport and the team has achieved a great deal over the past two years, invigorated under new ownership.

"Operating and running an F1 team to the high standards demanded however requires significant ongoing investment.

"JRSL was put in to administration at the start of January shortly after attempts to sell the business fell through at the last hurdle

"We would like to thank all the staff for their support and professionalism during this difficult process."

Manor started in F1 in 2010 as Virgin Racing, before becoming Marussia in 2011. The team scored their first points when Jules Bianchi finished ninth at the 2014 Monaco Grand Prix, just months before a horrific accident in Japan left him in a coma – he then died the following summer

Marussia went into administration late in 2014 but was taken over by Steven Fitzpatrick, and they reverted back to Manor for 2015 and 2016

Pascal Wehrlein got their second and what would ultimately be their last points-scoring finish in Austria last year coming home in 10th place

This looked like it would be enough to secure Manor 10th in the constructors championship, before Sauber picked up two points in the rain affected Brazilian Grand Prix, leapfrogging the Swiss team above them.

Because of that Manor lost out on millions of pounds of prize money for 2017 contributing to the team s downfall.

Esteban Ocon [illegible] first time in Abu Dhabi and [illegible] Bianchi
Picture: Manor F1

Ice Hockey

Stars too bright for Dynamos for the third time

OXFORD City Stars fought back admirably from 3-1 down to beat Invicta Dynamos 5-3 in a badly tempered match at the Oxford Ice Rink on Sunday

Five different Oxford players found the back of the net against second placed Dynamos and, despite the Dynamos still hang three places and nine points above the Stars the win is the third defeat Simon Anderson's side have inflicted on their visitors this season. The Stars started brightly and, with less than three minutes to go in the first period, Dax Hedges put Oxford ahead.

If momentum had been with the Stars in the first period, the first half of the second period definitely belonged to the Dynamos

The Stars were left scratching their heads as the Dynamos scored three goals in quick succession in the first five minutes of the period.

A Steven Osman strike and a Bailey Wootton double gave the visitors a remarkable lead and Oxford were playing catch up all of a sudden.

But the Stars showed impressive character themselves to level the contest through Alan Green and Matt Jordon on 24 and 30 minutes

Both sides came out fired up for the third period, each wanting to take home the points, but the game descended into chaos with fights frequently delaying play

Dominic Hopkins gave the Stars the lead for the second time less than a minute into the last period and, amidst the disorder Jesse Lye secured the win on 49 minutes, managing to hit the puck into the net when falling over and sliding along the ice.

Golf

Tournament of a lifetime in Morocco

AN amateur golfer from Bicester is preparing to head out to Morocco for an expenses paid trip of a lifetime to competeim the singles final of the 2016 Morocco Matchplay

Semi-retired Martyn Smith, 62, a 16-handicapper who plays at Heythrop Park GC is one of 32 golfers who qualified from two regional finals in 2016 to play in the grand final, which takes place from February 7 10 in Marrakech.

Smith will enjoy complimentary return flights from Gatwick to Marrakech, five nights luxury bed-and-breakfast accommodation in the five-star Palmeraie Palace four rounds of championship golf on the Robert Trent Jones-designed PalmGolf Marrakech Palmeraie a welcome cocktail reception, and a last night gala dinner and prize presentation.

Four competitions culminate at the grand final, sponsored for a third year by the Moroccan National Tourist Office (MNTO) singles pairs, mixed pairs and senior pairs.

Boxing

Fighters ready for opening rounds of the new season

BOXING coach John Houston says he is delighted with the progress of his boxing champions Terry Russell and Gavin Lissenden as they prepare for their opening fights of the new season this weekend.

Houston, who trains the duo out of his South Moreton boxing gym, has been putting both Russell and Lissenden through their paces over the past eight weeks to ensure the pair put on the performance of their lives at Saturday s televised Queensbury Boxing League event in West Sussex.

National champion Russell will make the first defence of his title having made an unsuccessful attempt to repeat the trick in the light heavyweight division against Dominic Felix back in September

Meanwhile, Didcot's Lissenden featured in some of the league s most exciting contests last season and his regional title defence against Brighton's Andy Murataj promises to deliver more of the same

For Houston, the key to victory for Lissenden is to avoid a slugfest.

He said. "In Gavin's last defence against Jake Heasman he got involved in a war and was knocked down If he had stuck to his boxing he would have been fine

"I consider Murataj even more dangerous so we've again been hammering the message home to keep things at range."

The boxing pair train five days a week and only had one day off over Christmas.

Both South Moreton boxers will ha in action on Saturday at the Effingham Park Hotel in West Sussex. For ticket information call the box office on 0203 751 8509

From right Terry Russell, Gavin Lissenden, John Houston and Georgs Pickett (not boxing)

Hoops clipped by Wings thrashing

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George Welch | Reporter

OXFORD City caretaker boss Mark Jones admitted his side were second best as a second ball capitulation condemned the Hoops to their joint heaviest defeat on the road this season.

City who now have a fortnight off, won't want to dwell on Saturday's heavy 4-0 defeat at Welling United for too long.

After a goalless first 58 minutes Pierre Joseph Dubois tucked home a loose ball to give the Wings who City beat 2-1 on the opening day of the season, the lead.

But City's miserable afternoon was compounded after Joseph Dubois's opener on 59 minutes.

Further goals from Danny Waldren, Harry Crawford and Adam Coombes followed to seal City's worst defeat since December's 6-0 hammering in what was Justin Merritt's last game in charge.

Speaking after the game, Jones praised Welling but admitted his side who are now winless in three, were not good enough on the day.

He said: "Sometimes you have to take defeat on the chin and accept that, on the day you were beaten by the better side.

"I thought it was an even game for those 45 minutes and we told the players at half time to concentrate on the little details and be more switched on at key moments.

"We didn't really have the quality to hurt them. Our passing was poor at times we gave the ball away cheaply but and it sounds strange to say this after getting beaten by four goals I thought the back four did OK.

"I just felt we didn't carry enough threat going forward – if you look at the whole 90 minutes we didn't really make their keeper make a save even though we got into some good positions.

"I thought we tried. I just felt that we weren't as good as them today.

"Sometimes you have to look at that and accept that. It's not nice, we don't like getting beaten and everybody is disappointed but we've got to keep working."

Stephane Ngamvoulou fails to ... of the Welling defence. Picture: Michael Allen

Didcot Town

U's youngster signs for Diddy

DIDCOT Town have signed striker George Jeacock following his release from Oxford United.

Jeacock returns to the Railwaymen following a work experience spell in November 2015, when he scored three goals in nine games.

After signing a professional contract with the U's last summer the 19-year-old's contract was terminated early last month.

Manager Andy Ballard said he is pleased to capture Jeacock.

He said: "He is a talented young player with ambition to play at a higher level. I am happy to give him the opportunity to gain regular football and help him achieve his ambition. If George fulfils his potential it should be beneficial for us as a club and himself."

Jeacock, who has been training at the club for a few weeks, has also played for Banbury United and Farnborough.

Jeacock signed on Tuesday following Diddy's fourth consecutive draw on Saturday as their Division 1 South & West continues to peter out.

Debutant Riccardo Andrady scored in stoppage time to earn Didcot a point as they drew 2-2 in their longest trip of the season to Bideford.

Diddy made the worst possible start when Dan Western pounced on a poor punch from goalkeeper Leigh Bedwell to tap into an empty net and give Diddy the lead.

Didcot responded at the start of the second half when Louis Joyce slotted home the equaliser.

Bideford regained the lead 10 minutes later as Western doubled his tally with a chip from outside the box.

But Didcot salvaged a point when Andrady, on loan from Woking, was introduced with 18 minutes remaining and rescued a point.

Ardley United

Ardley continue cup campaign

ARDLEY United hammered Woodstock Town 5-0 to progress in the Hellenic Supplementary Cup at the Playing Fields on Friday evening.

Despite the thrashing, it took the hosts 75 minutes to put the game to bed in a match that sounds easier than it was.

Ardley manager Paul Davis rotated his starting XI and saw his side take a 10th minute lead when a free kick into the box was met by a glancing header from Matt Cruse which flew over the keeper and into the top corner.

United and Town exchanged blows but wastefulness from both sides meant Woodstock struggled to get back on level terms and Ardley failed to finish off their visitors.

But Ardley did finally secure the win with a four goal flurry in the last 28 minutes.

A Leam Howards brace on 62 and 75 minutes gave Ardley a 3-0 lead before Nathaniel Lewars bagged a fourth four minutes later.

Troy Bryan rounded off the cup win with Ardley's fifth on 80 minutes.

Davis said he was pleased to be through to the next round but criticised his side's finishing.

He said: "We didn't really get everything going first half but with the half time changes I expected us to go on and score more goals in the second half, which we did.

"My only criticism would be we weren't really ruthless enough towards the end, we created plenty but seemed to take too much for granted instead of continuing our recent good habits of scoring from the opportunities we create."

Ardley are back in Hellenic Premier League action when they host Thatcham Town on Saturday.

Leam Howards scores for Ardley

Basingstoke defend a Banbury corner Picture: *E A Barson Photography*

Banbury United

Out of play offs after two defeats

BANBURY United slipped out of the Southern Premier League play-offs after back-to-back 1-0 defeats in four days.

The Puritans' impressive nine match unbeaten run came to an end at title-chasing Merthyr Town on Saturday before losing by the same 1-0 scoreline at home to a resurgent Basingstoke Town on Tuesday.

A superb free kick by Nana Owusu six minutes into the second half gave Basingstoke, who have now won their last three matches, a deserved three points at the Banbury Plant Hire Community Stadium.

Tuesday's defeat made it two consecutive games without scoring for Mike Ford's side but they really should have salvaged a point from their trip to south Wales on Saturday.

Merthyr always looked the more likely to make the breakthrough and they duly did with 16 minutes remaining when Kayne McLaggon struck a fine shot from the right across the goal and into the far corner of the net.

But Banbury should have rescued a point when they were given a penalty after Luke Carnell was felled in the box with just two minutes to go.

James Smith stepped up to take the kick but Oliver Davies in the Merthyr goal did well to dive low to his left and knock the ball away for a corner, much to the delight of the home supporters.

United will be looking to bounce back on Saturday when they host 20th placed Cambridge.

North Leigh

North Leigh too strong for Wantage in local derby

NORTH Leigh hammered local rivals Wantage Town 4-0 on Tuesday to move up to eighth and continue their Division 1 South & West play-off charge.

Bradley Gray gave the Millers a 1-0 half time lead at Alfredian Park before second half goals from Michael Hopkins, Lance Williams (p) and George Seacole completed the rout.

The result saw Wantage, who also lost 4-1 at home to Larkhall Athletic on Saturday slip to the bottom of the table on goal difference.

But Leigh, who beat lowly Slimbridge 3-1 at Eynsham Park on Saturday continued their promotion fight by extending their unbeaten run to nine matches.

Slimbridge scored in the first minute on Saturday but North Leigh fought back to take the points thanks to a Gray strike and a Hopkins double.

John Brough's side are five points and three places off the play-offs – but they have games in hand on all the teams above them.

Leigh substitute defender Jon Else was sent off for a two-footed tackle late on, but Leigh held on for a vital three points.

The Millers travel to mid-table Shortwood United on Saturday before hosting 17th-placed Barnstable Town on Tuesday. Wantage – winless in 12 – travel to ninth placed Winchester City on Saturday.

Just one win from Wembley after victory over Bradford

Rob Hall congratulates Marvin Johnson after he scored United's second
Picture: @OUFCOfficial

OXFORD United are just one win away from a return to Wembley after they beat Bradford City 2-1 at the Kassam Stadium in the Checkatrade Trophy on Tuesday night

A Chris Maguire penalty and a spectacular Marvin Johnson strike separated by just two second half minutes secured United's passage into the semi-final, meaning Michael Appleton's side continue to fight on three fronts.

A looping header from Bradford's on loan forward Jordy Hiwula five minutes from time caused late nerves but United held on to win their third game in as many matches, all in different competitions

The U's will travel to either Luton Town or Yeovil Town, who play on Tuesday later this month for a place in the final.

Maguire, who missed the first penalty of his career against Rotherham last month, made no mistake from 12-yards on this occasion after Rob Hall was felled in the box on 53 minutes.

Just two minutes later Johnson scored arguably the best goal of his career when he picked up the ball from Josh Ruffels and fired an unstoppable thunderbolt from 30 yards beyond Reuves Sattlemaier in the Bradford goal.

Crucially the Bantams were down to 10 men at the time of both Oxford goals as defender Rory McArdle was off the pitch recieving treatment

The other semi-final sees League One side Coventry City host League Two outfit Wycombe Wanderers, with their tie taking place on Tuesday

The Checkatrade Trophy final will be played at Wembley Stadium on April 2.

United lost to Barnsley in last year's final.

Taylor and MacDonald move on

IT was a busy transfer Deadline Day for Oxford United on Tuesday as there was one in and one out at the Kassam Stadium – with the added implication of playing in the Checkatrade Trophy the same day

Popular United winger Alex MacDonald had his contract mutually terminated so he could join League Two side Mansfield Town before the club announced the loan signing of Everton forward Conor McAleny until the end of the season less than two hours before the window slammed shut.

McAleny has been at Goodison Park since he was 11 and has made two senior appearances for Everton while gaining experience with loan spells at Scunthorpe United Brentford Cardiff City Charlton Athletic and last season at Wigan Athletic, scoring four times in nine starts

This season he made two appearances for the Everton under-23 side in the Checkatrade Trophy scoring against Bolton Wanderers

Leaving Oxford however is 26-year-old MacDonald who signed from Burton Albion in February 2015 and went on to make 97 appearances in an Oxford shirt, scoring 12 times.

Head coach Michael Appleton said "Alex has done great for us and been a big part of everything we have achieved over the last couple of years

"He is a positive character around the place and I know the fans will be sad to see him leave.

"However sentiment can t come into decisions like this and we sat down with Alex and agreed that provided he could find a new club and the deal worked for all parties then he could leave He deserves to play regular first team football, which we couldn t guarantee here."

United striker Ryan Taylor also left the club to join League Two promotion hopefuls Plymouth Argyle

Taylor 28 who signed for United in 2015 also had his contract terminated by mutual consent on Monday and joined the Pilgrims the same day

The former Portsmouth and Bristol City forward scored four goals in 31 games this season – but just one of them came in League One

Appleton said "Ryan is a an excellent pro and has had good spells for us but with Tony Martinez added to the squad Ryan will move on with our thanks for his efforts and our best wishes for the future."

Kane Hemminga gives United the lead

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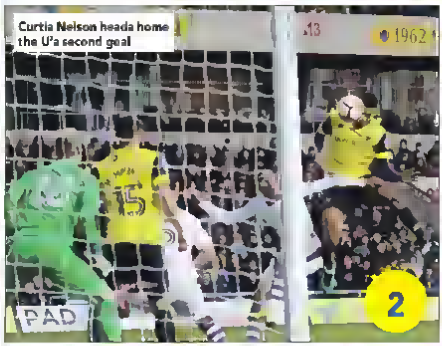

Curtis Nelson heads home the U's second goal

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Tony Martinez heads United's third to seal the game

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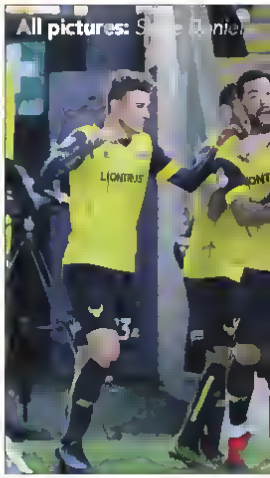

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A packed Kaaaam Stadium waa well aed truly up for the cup

Kane Hemmings celebrates with his teammates as his goal puts Oxford 1-0 up

Oxford United 3
Hemmings 46, Nelson 79, Martinez 87
Newcastle United 0
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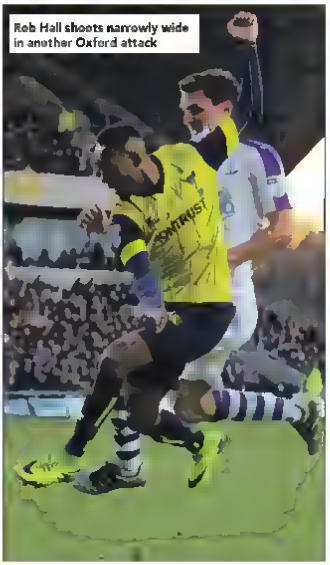
Liam Sercombe is challenged by Achraf Lazaar

Simon Eastwood saves Aleksandar Mitrovic's penalty and below, diving to save a shot

Liam Sercombe goes on a run towards goal


Rob Hall shoots narrowly wide in another Oxford attack

Rafa 'all credit to United for fighting'

OXFORD United were praised by a visibly downbeat Rafa Benitez after the U's reached the FA Cup 5th round for just the fifth time in the club's history.

Benitez apologised to the travelling Newcastle fans after his side capitulated to three-second half Oxford goals.

The former Liverpool, Chelsea and Real Madrid boss said he did not underestimate the Yellows and admitted Newcastle were not good enough.

It was a memorable victory for Oxford, with head coach Michael Appleton stating afterwards that he hopes to see his side challenge for promotion next year.

Responding to a question about whether the U's could compete in the Championship, former Champions League winner Benitez said: "Yes, if they play at that level, why not?"

The 56-year-old, who won the FA Cup with Liverpool in 2006, added: "We knew about Oxford's quality, we did our homework and we analysed almost everything.

"In the end, football is a game that you have to take your chances. We had our chances and we didn't take them."

The Spaniard's disappointment with his team's performance was clear to see.

He said: "We didn't take our chances in the first half, even missed a penalty and they took their chances.

"We didn't mark properly and we have to give credit to them because they were fighting for the result and we made too many mistakes."

He admitted he made multiple changes to protect his side's Championship starting 11 and to restate his concerns of a lack of back up in his squad. One of those changes was the inclusion of striker Aleksandar Mitrovic, who had a torrid time in front of goal. Missing a hatful of chances including a penalty.

Appleton: Toon win is biggest of career

OXFORD United head coach Michael Appleton hailed his cup heroes after Saturday's 3-0 hammering of Newcastle United.

The 41-year-old, who celebrated his 150th game in charge of Oxford with the win, believes his side can push on and be SkyBet League One promotion contenders next season.

Having beaten two Championship teams in this season's FA Cup already, Appleton said: "We are certainly going in the right direction.

"I think the start of the season was an eye opener for a few of the players.

"A few of the players didn't expect the step up from League One to League Two and [the better league standard] shocked me a little bit.

"But over the period of time we've got a lot of young players who are really coming to the fore now.

"If we can have a decent end to the season and just push and threaten the top six I will be delighted because I know with two or three additions to what we've got next season we could have a right go to try and play at Championship level every week.

"My first priority is to get 50 points and then beyond that is making sure we can push as close to the top six as possible."

Appleton added that the win over the Magpies is the biggest of his career, despite beating Arsenal at the Emirates as Blackburn Rovers manager in 2013's FA Cup.

He added: "When I say it is probably a bigger achievement for me beating Newcastle today than it was beating Arsenal in the 5th round at the Emirates and as the only team to do it — that's how a big a game it was for us."

The former Portsmouth, Blackpool and Blackburn Rovers boss has won 67 of his 151 matches in charge of Oxford, giving him a 44 per cent win ratio.

He has also drawn 44 and lost 40 games in his time as Oxford United head coach.

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That's how U's do it!

Victory over Newcastle leads to 5th round tie against Middlesbrough

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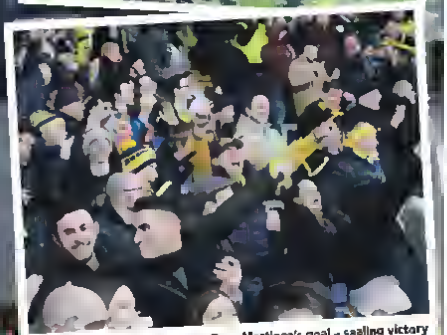

Fans and players alike celebrate Tony Martinez's goal – sealing victory for the U's. Pictures. *Steve Daniels*

George Welch *Reporter*

AN inspired performance from goalkeeper Simon Eastwood and a debut goal from Spanish prodigy Tom Martinez helped Oxford United humiliate Newcastle United 3-0 as they progressed into the FA Cup 5th round for the first time since 1994.

The famous victory at the sold out Kassam Stadium on Saturday was secured with second half goals from Kane Hemmings Curtis Nelson and Martinez with the help of a penalty save from Eastwood.

United will travel to Premier League Middlesbrough for the 5th round on the weekend of February 17 20 as they look to reach the quarter-final for the first time As a result, their trip to Charlton Athletic that weekend has been postponed.

After a fairly even first half against Newcastle, the U's took the lead just a minute after the restart when Newcastle, who made nine changes, failed to clear a corner and Hemmings prodded home from close range

But the decisive moment of the match came just after the hour when Aleksandar Mitrovic had a penalty saved by the Oxford stopper when Newcastle were trailing 1-0.

The Serbian's miss proved costly when Nelson headed in from a corner on 79 minutes and Martinez added a third with a wonderfully guided header three minutes from time.

Mitrovic could have scored at least a hat trick but he squandered a number of good chances for the Magpies who are second in the SkyBet Championship and look Premier League-bound.

Eastwood produced arguably his performance of the season by pulling off some vital saves in what was Michael Appleton's 150th match in charge of the U's.

The U's, despite failing to create many meaningful chances in the first half were in the faces of their Premier League opposition, with Ryan Ledson, who scored his first senior goal for the club last week, charging around relentlessly to stifle Isaac Hayden and Daniel Barlaser in the middle of the park.

Newcastle boss Rafa Benitez, who won the FA Cup with Liverpool in 2006 urged more intensity from his side as the U's grew in confidence towards the end of the first half.

The U's made a perfect start to the second half through Hemmings, who has scored in every round of this season s FA Cup.

They limited the Magpies to a couple of half chances and when Mitrovic s penalty was saved it gave United even more vigour

The Yellows doubled their lead on 79 minutes when an out swinging corner was perfectly placed for Nelson at the back post to thump home with a powerful header

The U's fans were bouncing from this point as their team played with confidence and retained possession competently with more joy to follow when West Ham loanee Martinez made it a debut to remember by masterfully guiding home a Hall cross with his head three minutes from time.

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